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ROOSEVELT SPURS CONGRESS WITH THREE MESSAGES

PRESIDENT WRITES OF PANAMA CANAL

Long Message Describes What He Saw on Recent Visit and Contains Recommendations

PUBLIC LANDS AND NAVY ALSO TEXTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress three special messages—one dealing with the Panama canal and detailing his recent visit to the canal zone, another concerning public lands and needed legislation concerning the administration of them, and a third relating to the naval personnel and recommending important changes in the laws thereupon.

The Panama message was of considerable length and was accompanied with voluminous appendices setting forth in detail the status of or the work, affairs of administration and the like.

Tomorrow the president will transmit to congress a special message embracing the final report of late Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco.

Wednesday a special message embodying the president's reply to the resolution of the senate calling for detailed information concerning the dishonorable discharge of three companies of colored troops from the United States army for participation in the riots at Brownsville, Texas, will be transmitted.

The reading of the messages took practically all of the time of the senate. The reading was delayed in the house by the fact that it was suspension day. The Panama message attracted great interest because it was elaborately illustrated, showing the work on the great waterway in its various stages. It was in the form of a very entertaining story of the president's visit. At it was read the senators followed it closely from handsomely bound copies which had been laid on their desks.

TELLS OF AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

President Describes His Visit and Conditions Along the Inter-Oceanic Waterway at Panama.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Following is the text of President Roosevelt's special message on the Panama canal, transmitted to congress today:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In the month of November I visited the Isthmus of Panama, going over the Canal Zone with considerable care; and also visited the cities of Panama and Colon, which are not in the zone or under the United States flag, but as to which the United States government, thru its agents, exercises control for certain sanitary purposes.

The U. S. S. Louisiana, on which I was, anchored off Colon about half past 2 on Wednesday afternoon, November 14. I came aboard her after my stay on shore, at about half past 9 on Saturday evening, November 17. On Wednesday afternoon and evening I received the President of Panama and his suite, and saw members of the canal commission, and various other gentlemen, perfecting the arrangement for my visit, so that every hour that I was ashore could be employed to advantages. I was three days ashore—not a sufficient length of time to allow of an exhaustive investigation of the minutiae of the work of any single department, still less to pass judgment on the engineering problems, but enough to enable me to get a clear idea of the salient features of the great work and of the progress that has been made as regards the sanitation of the zone, Colon and Panama, the caring for and housing of the employees, and the actual digging of the canal. The zone is a narrow strip of land, and it can be inspected much as one can inspect 50 or 60 miles of a great railroad, at the point where it runs thru mountains or overcomes other natural obstacles.

I chose the month of November for my visit partly because it is the rainiest month of the year, the month in which the work goes forward at the greatest disadvantage, and one of the two months which the medical department of the French Canal company found most unhealthy.

Immediately after anchoring on the afternoon of Wednesday there was a violent

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ON PUBLIC LANDS.

President Urges Radical Changes in the Land Laws.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt's message on public lands, transmitted to congress today, was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: Public land laws.

The developments of the past year emphasize with increasing force the need of vigorous and immediate action to recast the public land laws and adapt them to the actual situation. The timber and stone act has demonstrated conclusively that its

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Prominent Members of the Reichstag Which Has Just Been Dissolved by the German Emperor.

HERR ULRICH VON OERTZEN, CONSERVATIVE — HERR MÜLLER-SAGAN, RADICAL — HERR KARL BIELL, RADICAL

COUNT VON BALLESTREM, PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSTAG

CARDINAL RICHARD IS FORCED TO LEAVE PALACE

Eminent Prelate in Paris is Now in Asylum—Men Pull His Carriage.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, today vacated the Episcopal palace and temporarily accepted the hospitality of Denys Cochin at the latter's residence.

The departure of the primate was the occasion for an imposing manifestation on the part of the majority of the bishops and priests of Paris, many members of the nobility and about three thousand men, women and children. The gathering completely blocked the street in front of the Episcopal palace.

The crowd knelt and chanted as the cardinal seated himself in the vehicle. The venerable prelate was much affected, then rose and blessed the multitude.

Pull Cardinal's Carriage.

A number of young Catholics thereupon approached the carriage, detached the horses and with difficulty dragged it through the dense masses of people lining the streets. On all sides were heard cries of "Long live Pius X" and "Long live the cardinal." About three-quarters of an hour were consumed in pulling the carriage from the palace to the residence of M. Cochin, a distance of about one mile. Detachments of mounted republican guards preceded and followed the procession in order to prevent any possible disorder, but there was not the slightest attempt on the part of the crowds to make any counter manifestation.

The clerical crowd subsequently followed Monsignor Amiette to the church of St. Francis Xavier, where the coadjutor celebrated a benediction service, at the end of which he thanked those present for the sentiments they had manifested and exhorted

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TRAIN WRECKERS CAUSE DEATH OF THREE PERSONS

Lives Lost by Derailing of Texas and Pacific Train.

New Orleans, Dec. 17.—Three men are dead, one seriously hurt and two others slightly injured as the result of the derailing of Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 51 supposedly by train wreckers at Waterport, thirty-two miles west of here, last night. This is said to be the third recent attempt to derail the same train.

The Dead.

ANDREW MYERS, white, fireman.
Two unknown tramps.

Seriously Injured.

Chris J. Link, engineer, badly scalded.

The baggagemaster and an unknown negro were slightly hurt.

The train left New Orleans at 7:30 o'clock last night and was going at full speed when it ran into the open switch. The engine turned over and the mail and baggage cars piled on top of it.

MRS. BELL'S WILL FOUND IN TRUNK AND IS PROBATED

Search for Document at Time of Death Failed to Turn It Up.

The will of Clara E. Bell, widow of the late Robert C. Bell, which was lost for a long time after her demise, was offered for probate in the circuit court today and all of the legal formalities incidental to putting it on record were completed.

It was thought for a time that she had died intestate, but the relatives in looking through her belongings discovered it in an old trunk instead of among her other valuable papers. It was drawn May 8, 1902.

The greater portion of it is devoted to the division of her jewelry among Elizabeth Brady Ball, Sabina Wolf Willson, Winifred Adams, Caroline Brady, Clara Bell Dills, Bertha Crosley and Lillian Colpoyes, each of whom received some valuable gifts. Her library was given to Edmund A. Ball and the attention of her executors is called to some private papers in which other bequests are made with the stipulation that they be distributed in the administration of her estate. The bulk of the real and personal property is left to Arthur Wolf Brady, Elizabeth Brady Ball and Winifred Adams, who are named as executors.

There is nothing in the will to indicate the value of the estate left by Mrs. Bell.

NAMED FOR CIMMITTEES.

Speaker Cannon Announces Men for Chairmen and Membership.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Speaker Cannon today announced the following committee assignments:

Weeks, of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on expenditures in the state department.

Knox, of Illinois, chairman committee on expenditures in the traesury department.

Reyburn, Pennsylvania, member of committee on coinage, weights and measures and expenditures in the state department.

Moore, of Pennsylvania, immigration and naturalization and enrolled bills.

Brumm, of Pennsylvania, private land claims and expenditures on public buildings.

Nelson, of Wisconsin, pacific railroads and expenditures in state department.

Coudrey, of Missouri, elections committee No. 2 and levees and improvements of the Mississippi river.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS IN CONVOCATION TOMORROW

Class of About Twenty-Five Will Receive Higher Degrees.

The fall convocation of Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Fort Wayne, postponed a month ago on account of the fire which damaged the lodge rooms in the Masonic temple, will be held tomorrow and Wednesday, the session opening at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Secretary Charles E. Read stated this afternoon that in all probability a class of about twenty-five candidates would be present to receive the degrees. Tomorrow afternoon the Fort Wayne lodge of Perfection will confer the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth, inclusive. Wednesday morning Darius council, Princes of Jerusalem, will confer the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees, and on Wednesday afternoon the work of Emanuel chapter of the Rose Croix, degrees seventeen and eighteen, will be conferred. Banquets will be held at the temple on both evenings.

MANY HOMICIDE CASES HEARD BY JUDGE GILBERT

Former Congressman Tells of His New Duties in Philippines.

In a letted to Attorney Sol A. Wood, his former law partner, Judge N. W. Gilbert, recently congressman from this district and now presiding over a court of the first instance in the Philippines, tells of the beginning of his work upon the bench in the orient.

The striking feature of the experience is that in the first sixteen days Judge Gilbert was called upon to hear eighteen cases of homicide in greater or less degree. Mr. Wood has kindly permitted The Sentinel to reproduce the following extract from Judge Gilbert's letter, dated October 26:

I went to work the 10th day of October, holding a special term of criminal court at Malolos, which is the capital of Bulacan province, and you will remember, no doubt, the headquarters of Aguinaldo's government during the insurrection. There has always been a great deal of unrest and sedition in that province since that time. The conditions are gradually improving. There is a great amount of criminal business, however, and it piled up until the regular judge was unable to handle it. I do not know how long I shall be there, but until the criminal docket is cleared, I suppose—possibly several weeks.

I have already tried eighteen men charged with some degree of homicide, and a number of others for other crimes. In that province nearly everybody speaks Tagalog, some few speak Spanish, and the interpreter has to interpret Spanish, Tagalog and English. I have a good American stenographer and that aids me, as the shorthand notes are taken in English, while if they were taken in some foreign tongue I would be pretty much lost. So far as the evidence is concerned, everything is translated into English. The court records, however, in that province, are kept in Spanish. I am getting so I can read Spanish to some extent, and I hope in two or three months to read enough to get along without any translation. I find I am gradually picking up in my Spanish vocabulary, and I get along pretty well except with the verbs. When I attempt to talk Spanish I leave out the verbs and let my auditor supply the verbs he thinks proper.

We are delightfully situated in Manila I come back every night. The weather is delightful and our health is good. People are very nice to us. We have already made many friends, and I know of nothing lacking to make our life very pleasant indeed

GREAT SHAKE-UP IN THE CABINET

One Member Retires, New Face Comes In, and Two Old Members Take New Places

SCHEDULED REARRANGEMENT IS EFFECTED

Washington, Dec. 17—Three changes in the arrangement and one change in the personnel of President Roosevelt's cabinet took place today. Attorney General William H. Moody retired from the cabinet and will soon be sworn in associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Victor H. Metcalf, secretray of commerce and labor, was transferred from that position to the position of secretary of the navy, which Charles J. Bonaparte quits to succeed Mr. Moody as attorney general. Oscar S. Straus, of New York, today inducted into the office of secretary of commerce and labor, is the new member of the president's official family.

Straus Goes In.

The ceremony incident to the retirement of Secretary Metcalf, who has been at the head of the department since July 1, 1905, and the induction into office of Secretary Straus took place this morning in the secretary's offices at the department. Mr. Metcalf, in relinquishing the duties of office, formally expressed to those about him his great personal regret at the severance of relations which always had been so pleasant.

Secretary Straus, in a brief address, expressed the desire to continue the present relations that existed between Secretary Metcalf and the officials of the department.

Metcalf Becomes Marine Minister.

Secretary Metcalf arrived at the navy department in company with Secretary Bonaparte. The oath of office was administered by Solicitor Hanna, of the navy department, in the presence of Assistant Secretary Newberry, Rear Admiral Rixey, surgeon general of the navy and other officials of the department of commerce and labor and navy.

Secretary Bonaparte congratulated the new secretary on the compliment implied on his choice for the office of secretary of navy.

Secretary Metcalf briefly responded, declaring that he always had taken an interest in the American navy. The secretary then received the officers and employes of the navy department.

Bonaparte Takes New Oath.

At 11 o'clock Charles J. Bonaparte, the retiring secretary of the navy, took the prescribed oath as attorney general of the United States and immediately entered on his new duties. The obligation was administered by Mr. Sornberger, the supreme clerk of the department of justice in the presence of his predecessor, William H. Moody, the assistant attorney general, the solicitor general and the other principal officers of the department of justice.

Mr. Moody was the first to offer his congratulations to the new attorney general and wished him a most successful administration.

Attorney General Bonaparte in a few appropriate words declared that he would be guided in the performance of his duties by the example and counsel of his predecessor.

A NEW INJUNCTION SUIT PREPARED AGAINST TAX CONTRACT

The Commissioners Did Not Hold Session Today and Matter Rests.

In event a new contract is made between Joseph B. Workman and the board of county commissioners for the placing on the duplicate sequestered taxes another injunction suit will be filed. The papers are prepared and in the office of a local firm of attorneys.

Late Saturday afternoon the commissioners consulted Henry Colerick, who advised them they could do nothing with the contract already made but could make a new one and it was thought that Mr. Griebel and Mr. Hockemeyer might act on this advice. The board took an adjournment, however, until Wednesday and in the meantime will not take any steps. Mr. Griebel was asked what he intended to do and said he had nothing to say on the subject.

GETS CHANGE OF TITLE.

M. J. Kehoe Now Superintendent of Power for Wabash Valley Co.

M. J. Kehoe, for several years chief engineer of power plants for the Fort Wayne and Wabash Valley Traction company, has just now been given a new official designation, and will hereafter be known as the superintendent of power.

Owing to the fact that not all the machinery is yet in service at the new power station on Spy Run avenue, and that workmen are yet engaged in the work of installing it, the station is not open to the general public. It will be necessary for those who desire to visit the station to secure a pass enabling them to do so, and these passes are issued only at the general offices of the company or by the superintendent of power.

NOW ISSUING $5 NOTES.

First National Bank Puts Them in Circulation for First Time.

For the first time in its history, the First National bank of Fort Wayne is now issuing bank notes of the $5 denomination, No. 1 of the new series having been signed up today. Heretofore the bank has issued only the $10, $20 and $50 denominations of bank notes, but the demands for currency of smaller denomination induced the institution to put the $5 notes in circulation.

TRAINMEN MUST ANSWER FOR HOLDING THE CROSSING

Police Tirc of Warning the Crews and Wholesale Arrest Follows.

After repeated efforts on the part of the police to persuade trainmen on the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads to get over Calhoun street crossing with as little delay as possible, an entire crew on one of the former's freight trains was lugged to police headquarters Sunday, and after begging to be allowed to take the run out, released on a promise that they will appear Tuesday morning.

The men are E. H. Ashton, engineer, 2807 Hanna street; C. E. Barker, conductor, 324 East DeWald street; J. O. Bennett, brakeman, 1027 Maumee avenue; J. F. Romary, brakeman, 1207 Liberty street.

Patrolmen Kelley and Heller made the arrests after allowing the train to block the street for seventeen minutes and left the outfit in charge of Fireman Charles Spillner and a brakeman to comply with the law.

Chief of Police Ankenbruck has had a great number of complaints recently of the utter disregard of train crews for the convenience of the public and he set his officers to work timing the men at Calhoun street. He gave instructions to arrest trainmen who persisted in stopping the cars longer than might reasonably be necessary for the transaction of business, although the statutes do not contemplate that they shall stop any time without leaving an opening of sixty feet.

More arrests will be made if the law is violated again and some attention will be given the gatemen, who frequently cause much longer delays than is necessary. The action of the chief is highly commended and a number of southside citizens took occasion yesterday to congratulate him on the step toward relieving them of an outrage to which they have been subjected for years and which has been growing steadily worse.

TRACKS NEARLY ALL LAID.

Two of the three tracks into the new interurban freight depot on Pearl street have been laid and the third one is rapidly nearing completion. Workmen were employed yesterday all day on the track and it is expected that the new depot will be put into use within a very short time.

The condition of F. E. Riblet, who is critically ill at Hope hospital, remains practically unchanged.

PLANNING TO ERECT NEW CHURCH EDIFICE TO COST $35,000

Congregation of English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer Will Act.

Preparations are under way for the erection of a handsome new church at a cost of about $35,000 by the congregation of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer, at Washington boulevard and Fulton streets.

While decisive action in the matte has not been taken, the building project has been discussed at a number of the meetings of the official board of the congregation, and the sentiment is so universally in favor of the improvement that it is believed the preparation of plans will be authorized within a few weeks.

The congregation is in an excellent condition, both financially and spiritually, having about 145 voting members representing about 250 families and from 850 to 900 souls. During the present year the church has erected a handsome pastoral residence adjoining the present church building. Real estate owned comprises a frontage of 100 feet on Washington street and 150 feet on Fulton street.

The present church building is an old frame structure, which was originally the church home of the Plymouth congregation, and was purchased by the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer in 1892.

The members of B. Paul Mossman's Sunday school class have organized a bowling team and will play their first game tomorow evening.

TWENTY THOUSAND MADE GLAD BY RAISE OF WAGES

Lowell Mill Hands Get More Pay—175,000 Will Share by New Years.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The week before Christmas was ushered in happily today for nearly 20,000 operatives employed in the cotton mills at Lowell and Chicopee, when an advanced wage scale went into effect. In Lowell the manufacturers granted to about 17,000 operatives last Friday a five per cent increase in wages. The textile council, however, had been considering a request for a ten per cent increase and at a meeting held last night it was decided to postpone action upon the ten per cent demand until next Sunday.

In Chicopee the Dwight Manufacturing company posted notices in all departments in all its mills Saturday that an advanced scale of wages would go into effect Monday. The amount of the increase was not stated. The company employs 1,900 hands. The action was voluntary on the part of the corporation. At the Chicopee Manufacturing company's plants the union operatives are engaged in a discussion with the mill officials over a ten per cent increase which the company has said it could not grant.

By New Years 175,000 cotton mill operatives all over New England are expected to be participating in an advance in wages amounting to from five to ten per cent.

F. W. Edmunds, of the Edmunds Electric Construction company, has gone to Black Mountain, N. C., for two weeks

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money.

Come to us.

We can help you fill them.

We will loan you money.

We will loan you five dollars, ten dollars, twentyfive dollars, fifty dollars or whatever you may need.

Your household goods, piano, team, fixtures, or any other personal property will be good security and the goods will not be removed from your home.

You can have plenty of time in which to pay off your loan.

You can have from one to twelve months' time.

You can pay weekly, monthly, quarterly, or as you may desire.

You can have the payments so small that you will not feel them.

Here are some of the terms of our weekly payment plan, allowing you fifty weeks to pay off your loan:

60c is the weekly payment on a $25.00 loan.
$1.20 is the weekly payment on a $50.00 loan.
$1.80 is the weekly payment on a $75.00 loan.
$2.40 is the weekly payment on a $100.00 loan.

Other amounts at the same proportion.

We also loan money on salaries at low rates.

Courteous treatment, fair dealings and absolute secrecy gauranteed. Let us help you to a "Merry Christmas."

If you need money, fill out this blank and mail to FORT WAYNE LOAN COMPANY, 706 Calhoun Street, Room 2, second floor, Fort Wayne, Ind., and our agent will call on you. All communications strictly confidential.

Date.....

Your Name .....

Wife's Name .....

Address, St. and No. .....

Town .....

Amount Wanted $.....

Kind of Security You Have .....

Occupation .....

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COMPANY ADMITS FACTS AND STANDS ON ITS CONTRACT

Arguments Will Be Made on Failure to Deliver Express Matter.

The case against the Pacific Express company, charged in the circuit court under an affidavit filed by George Clapsattle with failure to deliver a package within the city limits, was submitted to Judge O'Rourke in the circuit court today under an agreed statement of facts in which the company admits it did not make the delivery, but insists that it had no contract to do so.

One clause of the receipt and contract given shippers by the company provides that there shall be no free delivery outside of the limits specified in each city by the company and J. L. Minnis, of St. Louis, who represents the company in the hearing, argued that this freed the company from any obligation to forward express matter to Mr. Clapsattle's store, which is located on South Broadway.

Prosecutor Dan B. Ninde took the ground that the company and the shipper have no right to enter into any contract which is a direct violation of an Indiana statute and that it is not binding for this reason. The matter was to have come up before a circuit court jury today, but a trial was unnecessary.

Girl Goes to Prison.

Louise Rodenback was given a hearing in the juvenile court this morning and sentenced to an indeterminate period in the woman's prison at Indianapolis. She was arrested for loitering and the evidence brought out showed she had taken $40 belonging to her father and gone to Findlay and Van Wert, where she entered houses of ill fame. Detective Lenz brought her back from Findlay and no charge was made against her as she promised to reform.

Woman Gets Back.

Kate Certia, against whom surety of the peace proceedings were filed in Justice Huser's court last week by Frank Johns, got back today when she filed three affidavits against him charging him with selling liquor after 11 o'clock, selling liquor to minors and selling liquor on Sunday. He is a saloonkeeper at New Haven and the cases are filed in Justice Tancey's court.

Court Notes.

The divorce suit of Mary Hill against John S. Hill has been dismissed in the superior court.

The claim docket will be called in the circuit court Wednesday morning and attorneys are asked to be present.

Arguments on the plea of abatement filed by Edward White, Julius Tonne and Hugh Hogan, former waterworks trustees, who were sued to recover an alleged shortage, will be heard in the superior court tomorrow.

Theodore Thimler has brought suit against Levi Thimler for partition of real estate and an accounting.

The suit of Simon Buskirk against Ben J. Woods on a note has been dismissed. John W. Herman, whose name was signed as surety on the note, said it was a forgery.

Mrs. S. H. Bradshaw, of 913 Francis street, who has been ill at the Hope hospital for the past three weeks, was removed to her home in a much improved condition.

CITY BREVITIES.

George N. Sweringen, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting relatives, has returned to his home.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school are making great preparations for the Christmas entertainment which will be given in the church parlors Friday evening.

Some time in the spring the scholars of the Creston Longfield Dramatic school will give a series of plays in one of the theaters or halls in the city.

Capt. W. A. Kelsey, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance association, is recovering slowly from an attack of la grippe.

The young people of the United Brethren church met with the Misses Menefee at their home on Thomas street Friday evening in a social gathering, and the occasion was a delightful one. Lunch was served at the close.

Frank Finley, who has been a patient at Hope hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned today to his home at Kendallville.

The Young People's society of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house.

By the death of the late Rev. A. S. Milholland, the Fulton estate at Bucyrus, Ohio, will be divided among the nephews and nieces of Dr. Fulton, deceased. Mrs. Amos Lawrence, of this city, is a niece and will share in the estate.

Henry B. Fair, a Montpelier business trip.

M. S. Mahurin has gone to Lafayette on a business trip.

The committee having the pure food show in charge will hold an important meeting this evening.

W. H. McIntyre, of Auburn, is in the city.

The Cheerful Aid society will be entertained by Mrs. W. J. Kettler, 318 East Wayne street, tomorrow afternoon.

THE NEW KEYSTONE GROCERY,

BAKERY AND MEAT MARKET

Fancy Potatoes, 49c bu.
Fancy Onions, 50c bu.
50-lb Sack Flour, 85c sk.
Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
Fancy Xmas Oranges, 30c to 40c doz.
Xmas Trees.
Xmas Holly.
Fancy Xmas Grapes.
Fancy Xmas Candy.
Fancy Xmas Nuts.
Fancy Xmas Figs and Dates.

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them to persevere in their attitude in defense of the rights of the church.

May Result in Compromise.

Interviews with ecclesiastics as well as the tone of the clerical press indicate a fairly favorable reception of the government's bill amending the church and state separation law of 1905 introduced in the chamber of deputies December 15 and the prevalence of the belief that it will prove acceptable to the church, as it places the clergy under a real regime of the common law.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams, of Columbia City, are Fort Wayne visitors.

The Ladies' Sewing society of Emmaus Lutheran church will have a sale Friday afternoon in the assembly rooms at Broadway and Creighton avenue.

The Ladies' Aid society of S. U. N. A. will hold its social tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pfleidner, 130 Douglas avenue.

HOF BRAU SPECIALS

Lamb Fries, Sweetbreads, Mallard Ducks, Norwegian Grouse, Partridges, Frog Legs, Cinnamon Bear Steaks, Venison Chops, Philadelphia Squabs, Rockaways, Blue Points, Halibut Steaks, Little Neck Clams.

For 30 cents, in the house of commons restaurant, a member of parliament, gets a chop, potatoes, bread and a bottle of ale, all of the best quality.

An American consul at Singapore vouches that the heat there is in no way more oppressive than it is in New York or Chicago in the early summer.

Lehman's

808-810 CALHOUN STREET

Xmas Just a Week Away--Wait No Longer to Buy

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR—As a special Holiday attraction we offer hundreds of Ascots, Puffs, Tecks and Four-in-Hands. Qualities that sell everywhere for 75c and $1.00. While they last..... **50c**

HOLIDAY SUSPENDERS—We have placed on sale a large assortment of Silk Net Suspenders, put up in individual boxes. No nicer line of Suspenders soldelsewhere for $1.00. A fine selection if you come down..... **50c**

UMBRELLAS

We handle the celebrated Gans Bros.' make, born in Baltimore," raised everywehr. Our Holiday assortment is the 'best-ever." Umbrellas have always been a leader with us for Xmas gifts, and we have selected some very smell articles for this season. Handles straight and curved, gold, sterling, pearl and atural woods. Prices **$1.00 to $10.00**

SHIRTS—We handle all the reliable makes of Shirts, such as Monarchs, MacHurdle, Eclipse, Columbia, Eagle, Anchor and Famous. Prices ranging from.....**50c to $2.50**

TIE PINS—We are showing a most up-to-date assortment of pretty stick-pins. Among them can be found all of the new fads, including the Elephant Ivory Pins, the craze in New York just at present. These Pins are cut from ivory to represent Indian Heads, Owls, Cats, etc., with glass eyes and colored to resemble the actual subjects. They are selling at $1.50 and $2.00 in large cities, but we were fortunate enough to obtain a quantity to sell at 50c. Other styles of Pins at.....**25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50**

AUTOMOBILE COATS—Fur-lined, made extra long and with very full sweep, linings and trimmings of carefully selected skins, cut and fitted by skilled furriers. An inspection of these garments solicited. We handle only the highest grade of Fur-lined Coats, ranging in price from .....**$35.00 to $65.00**

HEADWEAR

We sell the very best, low-priced Hat in the world—broad statement, but the truth, nevertheless. Ordinarily this price suggests an ordinary quality, but in this instance it happens to call for a Hat that will please almost any taste. Price doesn't always tell the whole story. If you desire economy as well as something good for your money, ask to see our Hat at.....**$2.00**

Particular Clothes for Particular People Whose Good Taste Demands Secure Quality Fashions.

We shall feature several lines of Men's Overcoats—extra good qualities and made up in the new styles. Among them will be one in black or Oxford at the special price of..... **$10.00**

Fine line of Overcoats of pure all wool Kerseys and Meltons—all guaranteed fast color, black, blue and Oxford; moderately cut and well tailored. The best that can be sold for..... **$15.00**

Overcoats good enough for any living man. Made of finest Kerseys, Cheviots, Vicunnas and patent beavers; cut in the newest form-fitting and box styles; they fit beautiful and are made and lined in the very best style—they can't be equaled any where for..... **$20.00**

Wake Up—It's Your Last Chance—Opportunity Knocks—Tomorrow is the Day After Too Late.

Good serviceable School Suits in double-breasted and Norfolk styles; neat patterns everyone of them, to fit boys up to sixteen years of age. Suits that have sold all along for $4.00 and $5.00. Tomorow our price will be..... **$3.73**

GLOVES

Nothing nicer for a Christmas gift than a pair of Gloves. Our assortment is complete in every manner—all of the best makes, materials and styles in the popular shades—better see them before buying.....**$1.00 to $5.00**

THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT is complete in its assortment of Fancy Hosiery for Xmas. Special patterns in dots, checks, stripes, bars, etc.; all colors and tones in lisle, cashmere, cotton and fleeced; priced from.....**10c to 50c**

MUFFLERS—The Way Muffler has taken its place as one of the most satisfactory inventions of the day, owing to its neatness and comfort, being attached around the neck and covering the breast with a shield—resembling a sweater. Our stock of these Mufflers is very complete. All colors at.....**25c and 50c**

SUIT CASES—We handle a complete stock of these traveling necessities. Our special is an all-leather, brass-trimmed, strapped case with shirt fold, a case that sells for $7.50 elsewhere. Our price.....**$5.00**

FANCY VESTS—Our stock of Fancy Vests is a most complete one, consisting of excellent styles, extensive variety and fabrics, good patterns, materials, cotton ducks, birdseye fancy novelty fabrics, linen ducks, mercerized, worsteds and silk mixtures. Prices ranging from..**$1.50 to $5.00**

KNIT GOODS

In connection with our Men's Haberdashery department we have one of the most complete Knit Goods departments to be found anywhere. Here you will find all the popular garments for outdoor sports, automobiling and stormy weather. Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, made with close fitting collars and cuffs, in white, navy, maroon and black. Prices.....**$1.00 to $5.00**

SMOKING JACKETS--BATH GOWNS

These things are always popular as Xmas Gifts for men. The very fact that me ndo not buy these for themselves is the reason why they make a fine gift. If you've any thought of buying one—better see our line—better see it anyway, it may give you the thought.

SMOKING JACKETS, $2.75 TO $20.00. BATH GOWNS, $4.00 to $15

Special Sale

At Auction of a Manufacturer's Stock

Of Beautiful Christmas Bric-a-Brac

Greatest Opportunity of a Lifetime for Buying Christmas Presents

These Marvelously Beautiful Goods Have Been Consigned to

MR. HENRY STAPLEFORD, THE WELL-KNOWN AUCTIONEER, WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

THE COLLECTION INCLUDES SOME THREE THOUSAND PIECES FROM THE FINEST ART POTTERIES OF THE WORLD.

AND ALSO A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF THE HIGHEST GRADE OF CUT GLASS ON LIBBY BLANKS.

SALES WILL BE HELD AT 10:30 A. M., 2:30 P. M. AND AT 7:30 IN THE EVENING.

CHAIRS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE LADIES AND EVERYBODY MADE COMFORTABLE.

THE SALE WILL BE HELD IN THE STOREROOM ON EAST BERRY STREET, OPPOSITE THE TRI-STATE.

This stock consists of
Hand-Painted French China
Novelties in Austrian China
Collection of Japanese Pottery
Gems in French Bisque
Line of Rookwood Ware
New things in Wedgewood
Artistc Hand-Painted Placques
Expensive Porcelain Paintings
Line of Colored Statuary
Great Line of Fine Cut Glass.

In fact, almost everything that you can imagine in Artistic Bric-a-Brac Early buyers will get the best assortment. Be prompt in getting to the sales and you will secure a well located chair from which to do you bidding.

Pimples, Blotches

Cured or No Pay.

Money refunded if a 50c bottle of **Smith's Potassium Compound** fails to relieve you of **Blood Poison, Scrofula, Facial Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches** and other blood impurities. **Smith's Potassium Compound** contains the most valuable blood specifics known to science. Trial package mailed free by addressing John A. Smith Co., Milwaukee, Wis. **500 Dollars reward** if it contains Opiates, Mercury or Narcotics. **50 cts. a bottle.**
At all Druggists.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**
The new Vaginal Syringe. *Injection and Douche.* Best—Safest—Most Convenient. It Cleanses Instantly.
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For sale by C. B. Woodworth & Co., Druggists.

Stubborn Coughs and Colds
CURED BY
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Obstinate, racking Coughs that make your head ache, your throat and lungs sore and inflamed, that rob you of sleep until your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, are quickly cured by **Foley's Honey and Tar.**

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, allays the feverish conditions, stops the cough and prevents serious results from a cold.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

is the only prominent cough medicine on the market that does not contain opiates or harmful drugs of any kind and on this account is safest for children.

It is unexcelled for Croup and Whooping Cough and will quickly cure the racking cough which follows measles and leaves so many children with weak lungs unless properly treated.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse substitutes that cost **you the same** as the genuine. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champiagn, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; it cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00.

The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY DREIER & BRO.

FAR REACHING

Suppose you try opening an account for your boy or girl in our Savings Department and thus start them on the road to fortune. Such a start would be a Christmas present that would be remembered all through life, and Christmas, 1906, will be regarded as a red letter day. We pay 4 per cent interest and you can either draw the interest or have it added to the principal every six months. Around your deposits will be thrown all the safeguards of the National Banking system.

GERMAN-AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Hamilton National Bank.

Capital.....$200,000
Surplus.....$300,000

Accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals Solicited.

Interest Paid on Deposits.

Strict attention to business and courteous treatment of customers shall be the rule of all the officials of this bank.

A. B. C. BROOKS,

Repairing of string instruments of all kinds. High-grade hand made violins made to your order.

221 W. LEWIS STREET.

FIREMEN'S FUND GROWS.

Masonic Temple Association Makes a Donation.

In recognition of the work of the fire department at the recent fire in the Masonic Temple building, the Masonic Temple association, through its secretary, W. W. Rockhill, has sent a check for $50 to Chief Hilbrecht, with the following letter:

"Mr. Henry Hilbrecht, Chief of Fire Department:

"Dear Sir—Enclosed you will please find check of H. W. Mordhurst, treasurer of the Masonic Temple association, for $50. This is sent you for the use of the firemen who rendered such valuable service at the fire in the Masonic Temple on the morning of November 10. The money can be used as you think best, either by placing the same in the firemen's pension fund or giving directly to the 'boys.' In addition to this, the association desires to thank you and the firemen for the valuable service rendered.

"Yours truly,
"W. W. Rockhill, Secretary."

COAL FAMINE POSSIBLE.

Shortage of Cars Disturbs the Local Dealers.

The possibility of a coal famine in this city in the advent of very cold weather at this time is quite imminent, according to George H. Krudop, one of the local coal dealers. Mr Krudop bases his calculations on the fact that transportation facilities are very much crippled owing to a shortage of cars in this vicinity and to the fact that few local dealers have any surplus supply on hand. Mr. Krudop talked with coal men at Toledo, Columbus and other cities in this part of the country and they all state that the condition is really serious.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

At the meeting Sunday afternoon of St. Bernard branch No. 103, Catholic Knights of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—C. A. Schneiders.
Vice President—John J. Woulfe.
Recording and Finance Secretary—F. J. Fink.
Treasurer—J. J. Romary.
Sergeant-at-Arms—J. J. Lauer.
Sentinel—Seth Dix.
Trustee for three years—John McNulty.
Representatives to state convention at Peru, February 26 and 27—Dennis Monahan, Charles Welch, J. J. Woulfe.
Alternates—J. H. Welch, William Logan and Henry Freistroffer.

FARM BARN BURNED.

Fire, which started from some unknown cause about 8 o'clock Sunday evening, destroyed the barn and contents belonging to C. W. Fairfield and situated four and a half miles southwest of the city, on the Sand Point road. Mr. Fairfield only carried insurance on the barn and his loss above the insurance will amount to $500.

French theaters give ten per cent of their incomes to the poor. The gift averages $15,000,000 a year.

Impossibility.

Mrs. Stubb—Yes, John, if the woman's suffrage party ever gets into power we may see women on battleships.

Mr. Stubbs—It will be a bad day for the navy when that comes to pass.

Mrs. Stubbs—In what way?

Mr. Stubbs—Why, how in the world could the ships sail under secret orders with a woman on board?—Chicago News.

Commercialized Proposal.

"And is your decision final, Miss Smithers?"

"Absolutely, Mr. Jenkins. I hope it will cause you no unhappiness."

"Quite the contrary, I assure you I'll be ahead a new hat and a box of cigars. The fellows I bet with said you'd accept me."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

The Fierceness of Debate.

"You think your next speech will make an impression?" said the campaign adviser.

"I do," answered the candidate.

"Have you any new arguments to place before your opponent?"

"No, but I have a lot of new names to call him."—Washington Star.

The Bride Complains.

"I want to complain of the flour you sent me the other day," said Mrs. Newlywed severely.

"What was the matter with it, ma'am?" asked the grocer.

"It was tough. My husband simply couldn't eat the biscuits I made with it."—Ram's Horn.

No Apparent Evidence.

"Is this what they call the 'reformed' football?" asked the shocked matron in the grand stand.

"Yes," answered the person addressed.

"Dear! Dear! The yell doesn't sound like it!"—Chicago Tribune.

His Money's Worth.

Laundryman—I regret to tell you, sir, that one of your shirts is lost.

Customer—But, here, I have just paid you 12 cents for doing it up.

Laundryman—Quite right, sir; we laundered it before we lost it.—Harper's Weekly.

In the Park.

She (poetically)—Ah, the burning of the leaves in the park in the autumn! What does the aroma remind you of, dear?

He—The cigars you bought me for a birthday present.—Boston Transcript.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.
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Holiday Goods

Holiday Goods for Everybody at Lowest Prices

DO YOUR TRADING IN THE MORNING

On the Main Floor

Handkerchiefs, Linen or Silk.
Kid Gloves
Golf Gloves
Kid Mitts.
Knit Mitts.
Ribbons, Plain or Fancy.
Perfumery.
Toilet Waters.
Ladies' Umbrellas.
Hand Bags.
Carriage Bags.
Pocket Books.
Bill Books.
1847 Silverware.
Carving Sets.
Fancy Pillows.
Fancy Pillow Tops.
Doylies and Center Pieces.
Piano Drapers.
Table Linen.
Napkins.
Table Sets.
Hosiery, Plain and Fancy.
Books—Books—Books.
Juvenile Toy Books.
Bibles and Prayer Books.
Prayer Beads.
Fancy Box Stationery.
Silks for Dresses and Waists.
Wool Dress Patterns.
Fur Neck Scarfs.
Shirt Waists.
Gent's Ties.
Gent's Gloves.
Gent's Suspenders.
Gent's Shirts.
Gent's Mufflers.
Jewelry of all kinds.
Fancy Belts.
And Thousands of Other Useful Xmas Gifts.

On the Second Floor

Ladies' Cloaks.
Misses' Cloaks.
Children's Cloaks.
Fur Jackets.
Fur Capes
Cloth Capes.
Dress Skirts.
Walking Skirts.
Silk Petticoats.
Cloth Petticoats.
Silk Waists.
Wool Sweaters.
Ladies' Raincoats.
Children's Raincoats.
Wool Shawls.
Cashmere Shawls.
White Shawls.
Wool Fascinators.
Dressing Sacques.
Wrappers.
Silk Shirt Waist Suits.
Infants' Cloaks.
Infant's Hoods.
Infant's Bootees.
Infant's Veils.
Infant's Sacques.
Children's Hoods.
Lace Curtains.
Tapestry Portiers.
Rope Portiers.
Suit Cases and Trunks.
Satchels and Grips.
White Aprons.
Knit Underskirts.
Outing Underskirts.
Tam O'Shanters.
Ladies' Slippers.
Men's Slippers.
Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers.
And Thousands of Other Useful Xmas Gifts.

On the Third Floor

Wool Blankets.
Fleece Blankets.
Robe Blankets.
Fur Robes.
Fur Rugs.
Rugs of all kinds.
Door Mats.
Carpet Sweepers.
Fancy Chinaware.
Plain Chinaware.
Cut Glass Novelties.
Japanese Vases.
Bust and Figures.
Hair Receivers.
Match Holders.
Candelabra.
Fancy Bric-a-Brac.
Dolls—Dolls—Dolls.
Doll Heads.
Doll Beds.
Doll Cradles.
Toilet Sets.
Doll Houses.
Manicure Sets.
Glove Boxes.
Handkerchief Boxes.
Celluloid Novelties.
Collar and Cuff Boxes.
Work Boxes.
Ebonoid Sets.
Automobile Wagons.
Steam Engines.
Magic Lanterns.
Toy Stoves.
Tool Chests.
Drums and Horns.
Chiming Bells.
Rocking Horses.
Go-Carts and Buggies.
Mechanical Toys.
Christmas Candles.
Tree Ornaments.
And Thousands of Other Useful Xmas Gifts.

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The People's Store

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

That Will Bring Joy to the Gift Choosers.

Delay not your Xmas shopping—but six days left—now is the time—forenoons particularly is a spendid time to shop—our assortments are still complete, despite the fact that we have had the Biggest Holiday Business in the store's history.

HOLIDAY FURS

Entire stock of Fur Scarfs and Neck Pieces at a positive saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

100 Fox, Marten and Coney Scarfs; our $5.00 numbers at $2.98.

50 Isabella Fox, Marten and Squirrel Scarfs, values up to $10.00, at only $5.00 and $6.50.

$5.00 SILK WAISTS $3.48

Beautiful New Silk Waists, embroidered and lace trimmed, at $3.48.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, ETC.

Men's Neckwear in all the latest shapes and styles, all in fancy holiday boxes, at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Suspenders in Xmas boxes at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Men's Mufflers, all styles, at from 25c to $1.50.

Men's Outing Flannel and Muslin Night Shirts, two big values at 50c and $1.00.

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY SALE

These fine imported Lace, Lisle and Fancy Hose are splendid holiday gifts for women. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Men's Plaid and Fancy Half-hose; 29c values at 25c a pair.

JEWELRY SALE

Ladies' $1.50 gold-filled Bracelets at $1.00.

75c and $1.00 value Hat Pins and Combs at 50c.

50c Link Cuff Buttons at 35c.

XMAS FANCY GOODS

75c Irish Point Side Board, Dresser and Table Covers at 50c.

Hand-made Jap Linen Center Pieces, Side Board and Table Covers all at reduced prices.

$1.00 Linen Lunch Cloths, at special, 75c.

LEATHER HAND BAGS —SPECIAL PRICED.

Several styles of $1.00 Leather Hand Bags go on sale today at 88c.

Silk Opera Bags, $1.50 values at $1.00.

THIS STORE HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS

1,000 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, wonderful values at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, all kinds, cotton, linen and silk, at from 5c to 50c.

GLOVES FOR XMAS—ALL SPECIAL PRICED

$1.00 Ladies' Kid Gloves at 75c.

$1.25 Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves at $1.00 a pair.

Kid Body and Dressed Dolls at from 25c to $5.00.

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DON'T WASTE Your Precious Time

If we could only impress upon your mind that the place to select your useful Xmas presents is our

UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE

We not only carry Hardware but also a great selection of other useful things very appropriate for a Christmas present.

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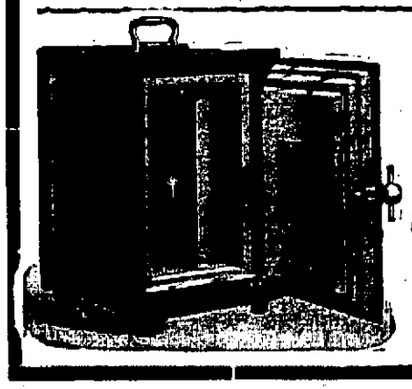
MEILINK HOME VAULTS

An absolute necessity for every household.

REVOLVERS

One ought to be found in every house.



Gifts that will be greatly appreciated

Vaults—$18, $20, $25

Revolvers—$1.50 and up

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SPORTING GOODS CUTLERY.

Only 6 Business Days Before Christmas

No Other CHRISTMAS GIFT Can Compare With a PIANO

An early selection is of importance. Instruments selected now will be reserved for Holiday delivery.

Your Special Attention is Directed to the Following:

AT $250.00—A fine-toned Piano in Mahogany and Oak Cases; colonial designs.

AT $275.00—Fancy Mahogany and finest quartered Oak Pianos in new designs.

AT $300.00—New 1907 styles of one of America's most famous manufacturers.

THE PACKARD—The Ideal Christmas Piano.

If every one desiring a piano could receive the one instrument he or she preferred above all others, the Packard would unquestionably be chosen with practical unanimity.

A gift of a Piano is a present to the entire family.

Small Monthly Payments Accepted.

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The tallest trees in the world are in a eucalyptus grove not far from Melbourne, Australia. Many of them are about 300 feet high.

Residents of England have $550,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries. These investments annually bring in about $27,000,000 in gold.

Always Remember the Full Name Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

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Every Evening Except Sunday. BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

The Sentinel is a member of the Associated Press and gets the news by wire from all parts of the world the same day it happens.

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MONDAY, DEC. 17, 1906.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Barbers, No. 14; Cigarmakers, No. 37; Machinists, No. 70; Tailors, No. 118; Plumbers, No. 166; Painters.

Miscellaneous—Caledonian society; Union Veteran Legion, Encampment No. 51.

Fraternal—Sol D. Bayless, No. 359, F. and A. M.; Fort Wayne, No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix, No. 101, K. of P.; Modern Woodmen, Camp 4761; Knights of Columbus; Fort Wayne Homestead, No. 376, Bro. A. Y.; Paul Homestead, No, 576, Bro. A. Y.; Summit Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 2.

Amusements—Masonic Temple theater, vaudeville.

The national house wants more pay yet fears to raise it. No other way to get it, though, and to go that length means long chances with the home folks, who make congressmen.

Anarchy of the brand that has something to say for itself will rule in the northwest if the railroads don't contrive some way to either switch off the cold spell or get fuel to the people.

Paris has the real trouble of the church-and-state war on hand, but Rome is indulging in the rioting over it. Same everywhere, here as well. Generally your neighbor who takes your troubles most to heart and from heart to heart.

This week the president will do more or less of the thinking for congress. Five or six special messages besides the customary train of privately conveyed hints together are expected to do much for the edification of the national body of lawmakers and the good of the country in a large and extremely pertinent variety of ways.

Along with its efforts to abolish some of the abuses of the Calhoun street grade crossing at the Pennsylvania and Wabash railroads, we would like to see the city administration lend some sort of an effort to abolishing the crossing altogether. Doubtless it is true that carelessness and indifference are many times at fault for aggravation of what is necessarily a constant embarrassment and nuisance, but the situation itself is founded on conditions that only some permanent solution of the grade crossing question can remove.

The mother of Dr. William Osler has just celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of her birth. She is reported to be a remarkably hearty old lady. When she had reached sixty, the chloroform period, she had her distinguished son somewhere about the fag end of the knickerbocker age, just at just at the time when so far as the inventor of osierization is concerned, her service to him and to his kind was most useful. And yet the doctor insists that at sixty the "old folks" are "only in the way." Glad Mother Osler is living to confound and confute the vagaries of her eminent offspring.

It is generally believed that the governor of New York has determined to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of death under which Lawyer Albert T. Patrick has been resting for several years. Patrick's fight for life has been one of the most remarkable incidents in the annals of American criminal jurisprudence. That the governor has resolved to spare this resourceful man's life strongly implies a doubt of his guilt of the murder for which he was convicted. The murder of the old Millionaire, Rice—if murder was actually the cause of his death—was deliberate, atrocious and without a single mitigating circumstance. If there were no doubt of Patrick's guilt to extend clemency to him would be to outrage justice. As it is, it must be the conclusion that a widespread scepticism of his guilt has a firm hold. Certain it is that such public sentiment as has had any manifestation has been to a remarkable degree sympathetic and active in his behalf. Scores of prominent lawyers and publicists have exerted themselves in his behalf, not because of any feeling of personal interest in him, but because the conviction of Patrick has rested upon such doubtful ground.

AUCTION OF CHILDREN.

Sale Will Be Conducted at Salvation Army Citadel.

On the evening of January 5th, at 8 o'clock, there will be an auction sale of children at the Salvation Army citadel, on East Washington street. Captain McKay, who has charge of the affair, refuses to say exactly what children are to be sold, or what the purchase price is to be in—food or clothing and lodging, or money. The children attend the Sunday school at the citadel.

SAFETY VAULT TO BE OPEN.

Beginning with this evening the safety vault of the First National bank will be opened from 8 until 9:30 o'clock each evening until Christmas. The opening of the vault will be for the convenience of the bank's customers, who will keep their stores open in the evenings and who will not desire to keep their money in the store over night.

The finest line of $1.00 ties in the city. Each tie put up in a beautiful Christmas box.

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NOTICE!

For the convenience of our customers who can not come during the day, our store will be open every evening from now until Xmas.

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"Ely Meyer," "Stein Bloch" and "Hart, Schaffner & Marx" fine hand-tailored suits, overcoats and raincoats at the price of common clothes during our great sale.

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Our holiday neckwear is beautiful.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20.

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—For—

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

HAFFNER & CONROY,

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

An official examination of the city has been made, and not a case of smallpox found.

A. P. Cosgrove attended the state editorial convention while at Indianapolis yesterday.

Marshal Falker has returned from Chicago, where he was in attendance at the convention of police officers.

The Kekionga Athletic club will give a select hop at its hall, Broadway and Jefferson streets, early next month.

The Fort Wayne Weekly Sentinel now has a larger circulation than all the other weekly newspapers in the county combined.

At a recent meeting of the Frolique club, Albert Bond was elected president, Emmet Brackenridge, secretary, and Will Brackenridge treasurer.

Willis D. Maier announced that he would be a candidate for county clerk before the next democratic convention, and declared that he would not be in any combination.

Odd Fellows were to hold memorial services at the Academy of Music in honor of the late James L. Ridgely, secretary of the sovereign grand lodge. The program included a parade headed by the Fort Wayne City band, and at the opera house those contributing to the program included I. W. Campbell, Rev. C. G. Hudson, Rev. W. F. Yocum, Robert Stratton, Hon. R. C. Bell, and a quartet composed of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Kinsey, C. W. Clark and Miss Princess Clark.

Summit chapter, No. 45, O. E. S., elected officers as follows: Mrs. M. Jennie Graham, worthy matron; Levi Griffith, worthy patron; Mrs. Nellie A. Armstead, associate matron; Miss Ella Babcock, secretary; Martin Connett, treasurer; Mrs. Eliza Connett, conductress; Mrs. Lydia Brooks, associate conductress; Mrs. Spitler, Adah; Miss Minnie Keplinger, Ruth; Miss Ella Williar, Esther; Mrs. Fannie Bennett, Electa; Mrs. Fannie Fleming, warder; J. E. Graham, Thomas Fleming, D. D. Weissell, trustees.

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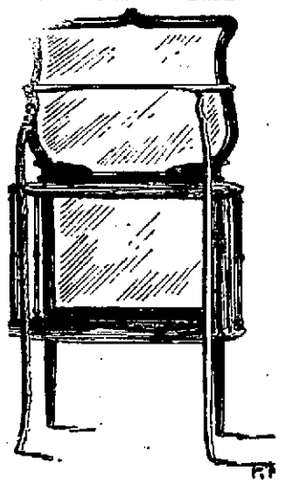
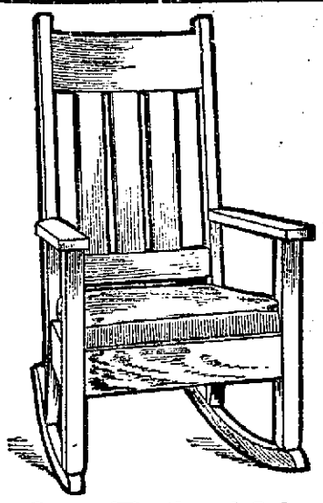
TIMELY HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

We reproduce below a few of the many hundred articles that can be bought at our our store for Christ mas Gifts. Our assortment is now complete and it will be to your advantage to buy now while you can get your choice. What more pleasing and lasting gift can be found than a handsome piece of Furniture.



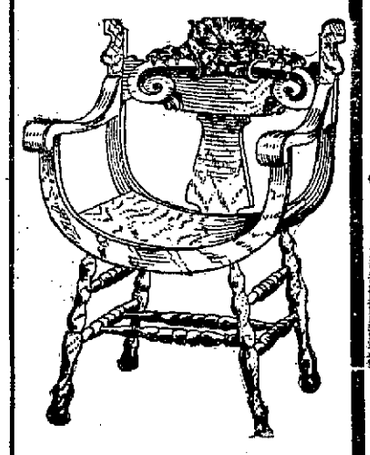
Parlor Cabinets

An excellent assortment at all prices. One like cut in Mahogany, with full mirror back, substantially made and very artistic in design, for $14.95



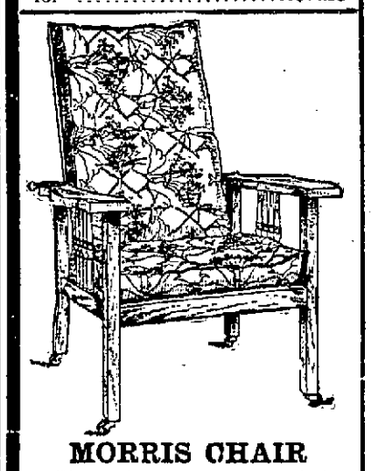
Large Weathered Oak Rocker

with genuine Spanish leather cushions for $7.15



Roman Chairs

make very suitable gifts. We have them from $20 down to $3.50



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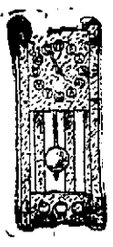

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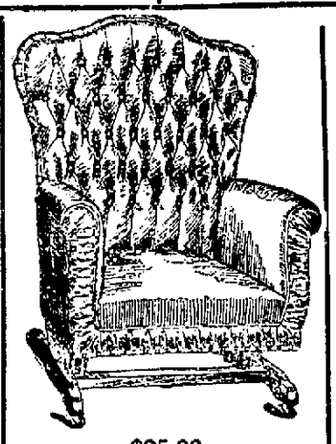

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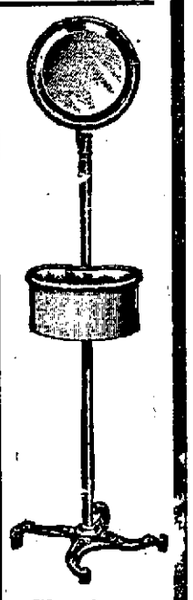

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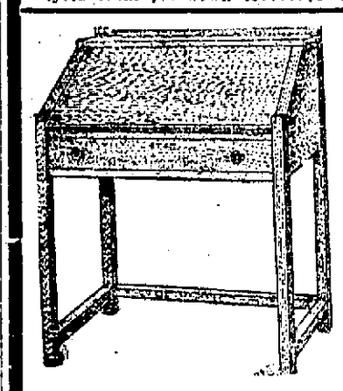
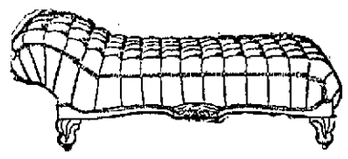


DESKS

A large assortment of Desks in weathered oak, golden oak and mahogany, ranging in price to $30.00 and as low as.....$4.75

BISSELL'S SWEEPERS

If you have no carpet sweeper in the house buy one this Christmas for your wife. The most appreciative and useful article that can be bought for $5.00

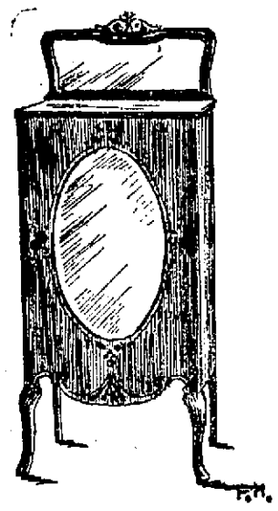


A BOSTON LEATHER COUCH

Boston leather is one of the best substitutes for couch coverings that there is made. Will outwear Pantasote and is very soft and durable. A large couch with golden oak frame for.....$11.75

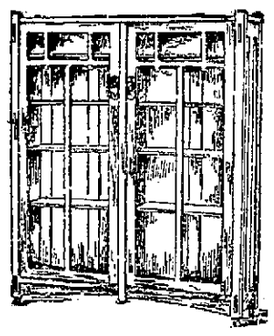
Steins

Fancy decorated Steins at all prices. One like cut for.... $1.50



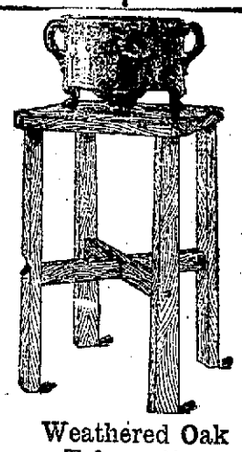
MUSIC CABINETS

This is always a suitable Christmas present and this year our stock is larger than it has ever been. Thirty different styles to select from, $5 to $30. One like illustration in mahogany with patent sliding shelves, at.....$17.60



WEATHERED OAK BOOKCASES

from $9.95 and upwards. A large double-door case like illustration with old Dutch design, for..$19.00



Weathered Oak Tabourettes

A good substantial oak tabouette for 49c

All Goods Bought Now for the Holidays will be carefully wrapped and stored away until ready for delivery at Christmas time.

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During our Great Sale we are sending out hundreds of packages that will make pleasing Christmas presents.

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DON'T FORGET YOURSELF

MR. GENEROUS MAN—When you are buying nice things for your friends, and bestowing charity here and there—don't forget that you have a back of your own and while we are selling fine garments at the prices we are now—don't forget yourself.

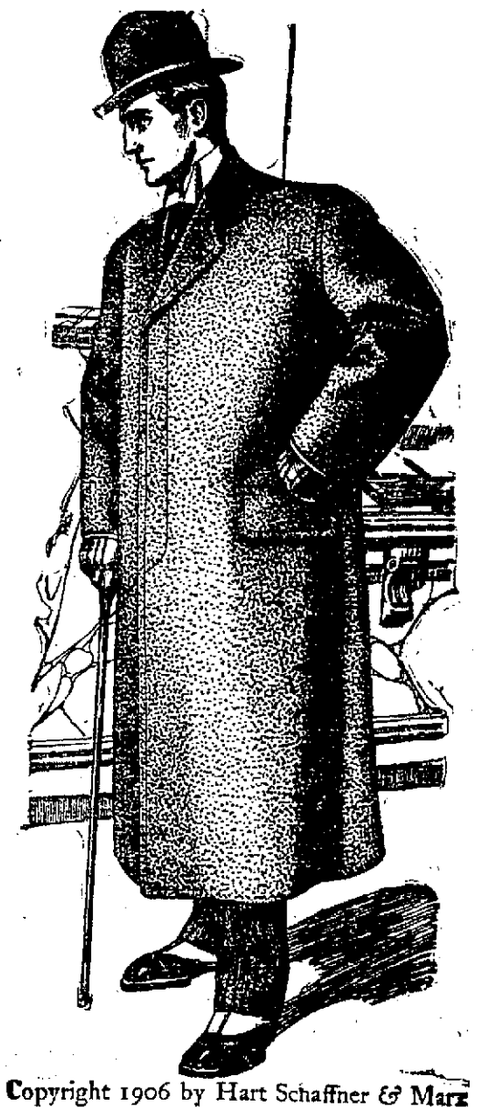
FINE HAND TAILORED SUITS, OVERCOATS, AND RAINCOATS

AT THE PRICE OF COMMON CLOTHES DURING OUR GREAT SALE

Every day of our great sale seems to be better. Inferior made Clothing or out of style Clothing is not cheap at any price. WE HAVE NOT AN OLD GARMENT TO SHOW YOU. We have not a poorly tailored Suit to show you. But we offer you the finest tailored Clothes in the world during this sale at the price of common clothes.

ATTEND THIS SALE. STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

OUR CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR IS BEAUTIFUL—PRICES 25C TO $2.00.



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VETERAN TRAVELING MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

George D. Patton Succumbs to Paralysis—The Other Deaths and Funerals.

George D. Patton, a veteran traveling salesman and widely known over Ohio and Indiana as a representative of the Summit City Soap works, died shortly after noon Sunday at his home, 1103 East Wayne street, from paralysis, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Patton had been in failing health for the past two years and during the past few weeks his condition had grown so critical that death was looked for at almost any moment.

Mr. Patton was born in Ohio, but he

GEORGE D. PATTON,

Well Known Traveling Salesman Who Died Sunday.

came to Fort Wayne more than fifty years ago, and the greater part of his life was spent in this city. When a young man he entered railroad service and rose to the position of general yardmaster for the Pennsylvania company at Logansport. Twenty-five years ago he returned to Fort Wayne and became identified with the Summit City Soap Manufacturing company. When the company was reorganized he remained in its employ as a salesman, and in this capacity visited not only the city trade, but covered a large territory in Ohio and Indiana, becoming very widely and favorably known. He was a man of kindly nature, strict integrity and lofty character and his friends were legion.

Surviving relatives include the widow, two brothers—Jesse Patton, truant officer of Fort Wayne, and Henry Patton, of Chicago, and three sisters—Mrs. M. C. Byrne and Miss Lucy Patton, of Toledo, and Mrs. M. Babcock, of Chicago. The deceased was a devoted member of the Cathedral congregation, the Married Mens' sodality of that parish, of the Travelers' Protective association and the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Funeral services Thursday morning from the Cathedral. Friends will kindly omit flowers.

LONERGAN.

Mrs. Margarette J. Lonergan, widow of James Lonergan, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, John C. Lonergan, 717 Hugh street, at the age of 65 years, 5 months and 15 days. Death was due to an attack of paralysis which she sustained some time ago.

Mrs. Lonergan was born in Ogden, N. Y but had been a resident of Fort Wayne for many years. She is survived by the son, who is a conductor on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. Mrs. Lonergan was a member of the Cathedral congregation and of Allen lodge No. 29, Degree of Honor.

SCHORR.

Mrs. Theresa Schorr, wife of John Schorr, residing at the corner of Eliza avenue and the St. Joe road, died Saturday evening at St. Joseph's hospital from dropsy and complications.

Mrs. Schorr had been an invalid for nearly four years, and for a year past had been receiving treatment at the institution. She came to Allen county thirty-eight years ago, and for the past twelve years had been a resident of Fort Wayne. Immediate relatives surviving include the husband and a son, A. J. Schorr. The deceased was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

TUCKER.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker, of 415 Buchanan street, died Saturday at the age of one day.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

POOL.

Following an illness of a year due to tuberculosis, Mrs. Elizabeth Pool, wife of James T. Pool, died Saturday at the family home on the Huntington road at the age of 58 years, 6 months and 28 days.

Mrs. Pool was born in Neinburg, Germany, and came to America when but a girl, her marriage to Mr. Pool occurring in this city in 1865. Surviving relatives include the husband and six children—F. J., William J., L. R., Viola, Flora and Newton Pool, all of this city. There are also two brothers—Lewis and Barney Hazzard, of this city.

Funeral services at Prairie Grove chapel Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Schrock officiating.

GOSSOW.

August F. Gossow, for thirty-six years a resident of Allen county, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, 641 Fifth street, after an illness of five weeks, at the age of 74 years.

Mr. Gossow was born in Schildberg, province of Brandenberg, Prussia, and after coming to America was for many years a gardener on the Lima road north of Fort Wayne, removing to this city three years ago. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran church, and is survived by the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Christian Tielker.

Other relatives include two brothers—Frederick Gossow, of Stillwater, Minn., and Carl Gossow, of Berlin, Germany.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Trinity German Lutheran church, Rev. Paul Stoeppelwerth officiating.

BROWN.

Mrs. Kate Brown, of Chicago, 60 years of age, died Sunday evening from locomotor ataxia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriett Mulligan, 1112 Ewing street.

Surviving relatives in addition to the sister include the husband, Albert Brown, and three children—Ed Brown, of San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. P. Sothern, of Newpoer, Ore., and Miss Lida Brown, who has been in the city assisting in caring for her mother.

Mrs. Brown was a native of Terre Haute, and the remains will be taken Tuesday to that city for funeral service and interment.

Tuesday, 42-inch Chiffons, 39c. Black, white and colors. Regular price 75c. DEHM'S, 1118 Calhoun St.

Scenes in the Training of "Kid" Herman, Who is Soon to Do Battle With Joe Gans for the Championship.

"KID" FIGHTER AND MINE SUPERINTENDENT

HERMAN AND HIS FRIENDS MOTORING IN THE SNOW

HERMAN AND RYAN CLIMBING MT ODDIE

HERMAN EXERCISING WITH REMNANTS OF MACHINERY

Tonopah, Nev., Dec. 17.—They have handed "Kid" Herman only one package since he arrived in Tonopah, but it was an awful big package at that.

It happened a day or so after the "Kid" started in his training. Riley came to Herman and told him he wanted to have a private talk with him. Riley took the little fighter into his office and in the most earnest way spoke as follows:

"Herman, several wealthy friends of mine have come to me and expressed a great desire to see you win this battle. They have all kinds of money to bet on you, and they want to see you in the best condition possible. They were talking the matter over last night and decided that if you had another sparring partner to work out with it would be a greatly added benefit. Will you accept another man to box with daily at the expense of my friends?"

The "Kid" was tickled to death and told Riley that he would be glad to take on any one whom his friends would furnish. Riley said that he would call the new man in and introduce him to the "Kid."

While Herman sat patiently waiting the promoter went out on a still hunt for Deputy Sheriff "Shorty" Johnson, Tonopah's six foot two guardian of the peace. Riley led Johnson to the door of his office, where "Shorty" jackniled himself down to about six feet in height and entered. Herman almost fell off his chair when Riley introduced "Shorty" as the new sparing partner.

"Holy smoke!" gasped Herman, "I know I can chop Joe Gans down to my size, but not this fellow. I decline your offer with thanks."

Johnson watches the "Kid" work out every day and says he believes the little Chicagoan could give him a run for his money in spite of the two feet difference in height.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

William A. Grayless, 22, Breman, and Helen Holmes.

WILL PROBE HARVESTER TRUST.

Senate Agrees to a Resolution to That End.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate today agreed to a resolution presented by Senator Hansbrough, directing the department of commerce and labor to make an investigation of the "combination or trust organization known as the International Harvester company," engaged in the production and sale of farm machinery. The investigation is to ascertain if a combination in restraint of trade exists.

AT MERGENTHEIM'S GREAT MILLINERY SALE

Reductions in every department. 50 per cent or (½) off on all Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, 25 per cent or (¼) off on all Baby Bonnets, Ostrich Plumes, Birds, Fancy Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Veils and Veiling, Fancy Hat Pins & Buckles, in fact nothing held back in this great reduction sale. No goods charged during this sale.

MERGENTHEIM'S,
704 Calhoun St.,
Opp. Court House.

NATAL STATISTICS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herfort, of Edgerton, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Strader, of Lafayette street, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, of West Superior street, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Trater, a son.

The Foster Furniture company will be open every evening until Christmas, commencing this evening.

Society

W. R. Hillary will give a dinner this evening at Anthony Wayne club in honor of the men who are to assist at the ceremony of his marriage tomorrow evening to Miss Van Sweringen The guests will be Edgar I. Hillary, of Philadelphia; H. W. Thornton and W. M. Wardrop, of Newcastle, Pa.; Drs. Budd and Garrett Van Sweringen and Howard Van Sweringen.

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Mrs. E. E. Israel is entertaining Mrs. Mayer, of South Whitley.

Mrs. M. J. Lee, of Horton, Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Riblet.

Mrs. C. B. Bryson will entertain the Athena club tomorow afternoon.

Miss Mary E. Ewing will leave tomorrow for Baltimore to spend the holiday season.

Ms. Charles Hower, of Decatur, who has been visiting Mrs. Will Skelton, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert S. Bradshaw, of West Wayne street, will entertain at bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Fairbank has returned from visits in Hamilton and Cincinnati, O., and Covington, Ky.

Miss Evelyn Fisher has come home from Washington, where she is attending school, for the holidays.

The Pickwick Literature club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Peck, 1344 Heustis avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Hatmaker has returned from a visit in Decatur, and has as her guest her mother, Mrs. MacDonald, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greene and son will spend the Christmas holidays in Crawfordsville, Mrs. Greene's former home.

Miss Mabel Hull has sent out invitations to a card party that she will give on New Year's day in the afternoon.

Miss Aimee Rothschild has issued invitations to her friends for Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Oppenheimer, of Lafayette, is expected in the city to spend Christmas with Miss Selma Chaska.

Mr. and Mrs. George Depner, of New Decatur, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Jane McFerran. Mrs. Depner was formerly Miss Lizzie McFerran.

Miss Betty Niles, of Salt Lake City, is to be the guest of Miss Clara Porter during the holidays. Miss Niles is a student at Wellesley.

Miss Ruth Ridenour has come home from Cincinnati to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ridenour, 1117 Lafayette street.

Mrs. S. Pottlitzer, of New York city, who has been visiting in the city with friends and relatives for five weeks, will return home Wednesday.

A number of Fort Wayne people will go to Lima, O., Wednesday, to attend a reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. William Lockard Russell.

Miss Bessie Kinnaird, who with her aunt, Mrs. Iddings, of Kendallville, went to Tucson, Ariz., for her health some weeks ago, is improving.

Mrs. Norman Olds is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hull, for the holidays. Mr. Olds will join the family the first of next week.

There is a display of fine copies of Japanese print by noted artists at the Art school building. The exhibition is free and will continue about a week.

Mrs. Robert Casterline, of Cleveland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. C. Casterline. Mr. Casterline will come form Cleveland on Saturday to remain over Christmas.

Miss Anna Lowry will leave tomorrow for Grand Forks, N. D., to remain a month or longer with her brother-in-law, Prof. Melvin Brannon, and children.

Mrs. Julia Fay Randall will leave this week for New York to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

Master Wayne Thieme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thieme, has issued invitations to a dinner party which he will give Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Montgomery, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kaiser, of Van Buren street for three weeks, have returned to their home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. E. R. Wood and son, William, of Duluth, who have been spending some weeks with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McLachlan, left this afternoon for their home.

Miss Elizabeth Ladd, of New Haven, Conn., who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Ladd for three weeks, left this morning for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the rest of the winter.

Walter Stearns, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been in the city on business for a few days, will return home tomorrow. Mr. Stearns' engagement to Miss Fowle, of Atlanta, has been announced.

Miss Jessie Orr, who is a student at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y.; Miss Virginia White, who is attending school at Tarrytown, N. Y.; Miles Porter, who is at Williams, and Roger Fisher, who is a student at Phillips academy, Andover, will be among the earliest of the arrivals from school for the holidays. Miss Orr will come Wednesday and the others on Thursday.

A new social club of young ladies call themselves the Teddy Bears. The organization was effected at the home of Miss Florence Didion, 724 East Lewis street. Officers are: President, Miss Celia Neidhart; secretary, Miss Gertrude Knecht; treasurer, Miss Martha Knecht. Other members of the club are the Misses Gertrude and Mary Potthoff, Theresa Schramm, Alma Didion, Clara Ofenloch, Augusta Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honeck, of East Wayne street, were host and hostess for the members of the H. T. pedro club and their husbands Saturday evening. Mrs. Lidolf won the prize for highest score and Mrs. Harry Rogers won the consolation. Gentlemen's prizes were taken by George Dustman and Jacob Waldschmidt. Prizes for lowest scores went to Mrs. W. Dennin and Fred Leidolf. The decorations were American Beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butz entertained relatives and a few neighbors Saturday evening at their home on South Harrison street, in honor of Mr. Butz's birthday anniversary. Mrs. Butz was assisted in serving a delicious supper by her two daughters, Freda and Olga. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames J. Butz, Ostemeier, Grenzenbach, Herman Ploch, Miss Hilda Grenzenbach, Miss Edith Knoche, Miss Emma Butz, Miss Mabel Reinwald and Elmer Grenzenbach.

A change has been made in the Morning Musical program for the season and the meeting scheduled for Friday of this week has been postponed indefinitely. The next recital before the club will be an artist recital on Thursday, Jan. 10, in Miss Hanker's hall. The program will be given by Mrs. Alice Bentley Gardiner, reader, and Miss Alice Schroeder, pianist, both of Toledo. The subject will be "Enoch Arden," the music by Strauss. It will be a guest day for members of the club.

Miss Frieda Glissman celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon and evening by entertaining a few friends in a pleasant way. The dining room was prettily decorated with holly. Prizes in playing games were won by Miss Frieda Horstmeyer, Miss Laura Limbach and Miss Clara Homeyer. The guests were Misses Hilda Knothe, Alma Lapp, Agnes Kohlmeyer, Clara Kaiser, Mollie Koopman, Laura Limbach, Emma Goeglein, Anna Luessenhop, Ethel Kennedy, Clara Homeyer, Paula Stetter, Wilma Freese, Adelia Kayser, Alma Bohley. Mrs. Glissman was aided in serving supper by Miss Adelia Kayser and Miss Mollie Koopman.

Smart Frock for Formal Holiday Wear

CHRISTMAS DINNER GOWN. PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER.

A stunning pricess-empire gown for a formal Christmas dinner may be made of black material and effectively trimmed with appliques so it will be appropriate for wear during the rest of the season. If fashioned from lustrous broadcloth that is so popular now, it will be strikingly pretty if decorated with black net, worked into a rose pattern carried out in narrow milliners' folds of black satin. Bands of appliques set between stitched stripes of cloth running from the empire waist line to the knees in front and graduating upward toward the back gives it a desirable finish. The bodice employs the same strap idea as the skirt, with the appliques and puffings of plain set off by four large cabachecons of cut jet in generous size. The neck is cut out in oval shape to the bust line and filled in with a chimisette of shirred white net and Irish crochet lace, these same materials being used to form the rather long cuff of the tiny puff sleeve.

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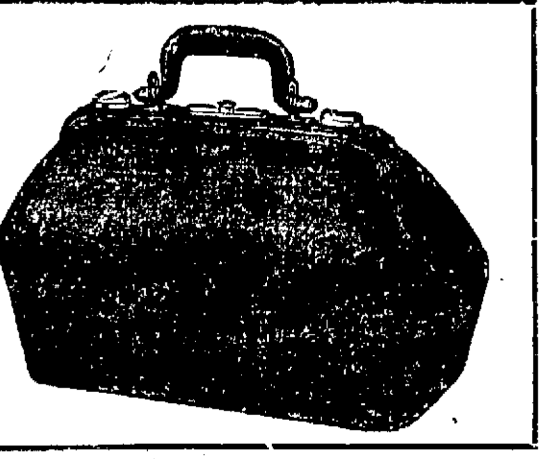

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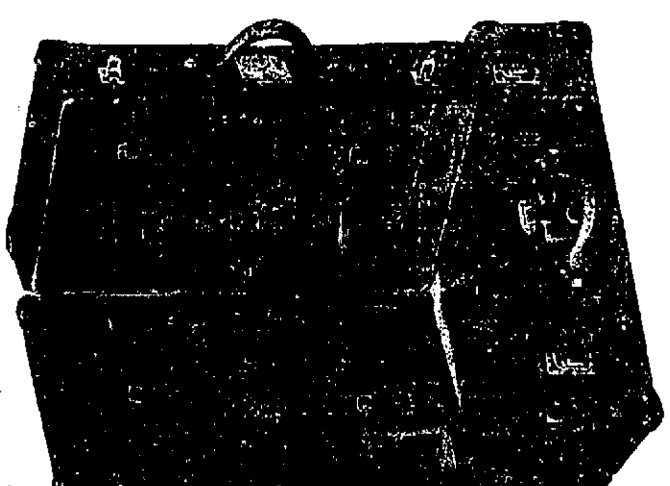
Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes

Umbrellas and Canes

Fancy and Dress Vests

Silk and Opera Hats



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Suit Cases

Bags

Handkerchiefs

Silk Suspenders

Mufflers

Gloves

He'll Look for the Name

GOLDEN, THE HATTER

Joseph DeWald, of Baker street, was host for a merry company of young people last evening at his home, in celebration of his eighteenth birthday. Pedro was the principal amusement and prize winners in the game were Miss Hazel Moore, Lawrence Sunderland, Miss Amelia Poiry and Frank Gaukel. A supper was served after the game. Mr. DeWald was presented with a handsome gift. The guests included the Misses Nellie Jones, Kate Blanc, Marie Holtzhauer, Fay Williams, Lawrence Sunderland, Romona Hursch, Ethel Reynolds and Messrs. Frank and Tony Bangert, Ed. Gocke, Edward Bott, Edward Nichter, Oscar Scheimann, Leslie Liable. A club was organized of which Miss Goldie Dougherty was made president and Joe DeWald secretary.

Mrs. J. B. Franke gave a beautiful little party yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Lucile, who was six years old. Particularly pretty was the dining-room where the children went at 5 o'clock for a supper. They had been playing games for two hours and were both hungry and a wee bit tired. When they saw the lights, the flowers and the favors of trunks of candies and Japanese fans at each place they were eager to be seated, but when their eyes lighted on two birthday cakes, instead of one—well, there's no use trying to tell anyone how those little folks felt. You would have to be a little girl at just such a party to know. Anyway, there were two cakes. One had pink candles and pink roses on it and from the center of the other one rose a tiny Christmas tree. The guests were Mildred and Virginia Meyer, Delight Evans, Dorothy Fox, Catherine and Mary Irene Carroll, Katherine Lehman, Margaret Heine, Helen Hackius, Katherine Kampe, Phyllis Bales, Marguerite Pfeiffer, Edith Orrock, Ruth Helen Baum, Gertrude Karn, Hilda Uhlman, Helen Stopher, Inez Hartzler, Clarissa Seemeyer, Ruth and Esther Hahn, Marie Miller, Margaret Gross and Vera and Myrtle Mann.

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Grayless-Holmes.

Miss Helen Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holmes, of Tabor street, and Mr. William A. Grayless were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride by the Rev. Henry T. Sell, of Plymouth church. Only relatives were present. The bride wore a stylish gown of brown silk. The house was decorated in pink and white chrysanthemums and ferns. After the wedding supper the bride and groom left for a trip through the east. On their return home Mr. and Mrs. Grayless will be at home at 318 West Lewis street.

That BEAUTY IS POWER

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ROGERS BROTHERS "IN IRELAND."

The famous Rogers Brothers came our way Saturday and gave a large audience at the Majestic theater a treat in fun and beautiful specialties. The time the famous brothers spend in Ireland is none too long for the people who see the performance. In fact, in spite of the general excellence of the company, and the new and varied settings of special features, the Rogers themselves are always in demand. Their "conversationals" are just as funny as ever, just as original and just as inimitable. If anything they have better opportunities than ever before. With the fun makers are Marlan Stanley, who as Colleen, is more than merely pleasing, both in singing and appearance. Her work in describing the way different nationalities would kiss the blarney stone is clever and kept the audience calling for another verse until she was too tired to respond. Bessie DeVoie is another most attractive member of the company and her dancing is graceful. The singing of Winfred Young, especially in the duet, "I Simply Can't Resist You," is up to the general standard of high class entertainment of the entire performance. "The Shamrock of Erin," "Mary Carey" and "My Irish Maid" were catchy numbers that the audience went home whistling.

Bagsby.

HOUSEKEEPERS' QUERIES ANSWERED.

(By Helen Howe.)

To Clean Chandeliers.

Try cleaning with vinegar and salt or oxalic acid and salt, rubbing vigorously. Then wash off this cleanser quickly, for if it is left on the metal will tarnish. Brighten with tripoli and sweet oil. If this is not satisfactory let me hear from you. For your question about anemia, look in the Margaret Mixter column under your initials.

To Remove Stains From Mattresses.

Put the mattress in the sun and apply a strong solution of ammonia, laundry soap and warm water to the spots. If the first rubbing with a stiff brush or harsh cloth does not take out the stains, then repeat the cleansing until the yellowness disappears.

To Keep Toothbrushes Clean.

After each using wash them out thoroughly with clear cold water, then rinse through a solution of 5 per cent. boric acid and hang in the air and sunshine with the bristles up, so the water will run down the handle and not stay around the bristles to make them soggy and to cause an unpleasant odor.

BAREHEADED BABIES.

Babies have joined the hatless brigade—or, rather, like poor little Master Pardiggle, who was enrolled in the "Infant Bonds of Joy" at five years old, and pledged never in his life to use tobacco, they have been pushed into the brigade by their seniors. You will now, in almost every street of almost any town come upon perambulators containing bareheaded babies, babies pledged by their parents never to wear any kind of headgear, says Home Chat.

This is a fad as to the wisdom of which one must have serious doubts. Babies' eyes are not improved by being subjected to the strong glare—indeed, they may be greatly injured by it. For the sake of their eyes only this hatless craze for infants should be certainly condemned.

MEALS FOR TOMORROW

(Chicago Record-Herald.)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

—Breakfast.—
Force with Apple Sauce.
Eggs a la Vinaigrette.
Muffins (without eggs.)
Grandmother's Doughnuts.
Coffee.

—Luncheon.—
Puree of Potatoes with Rice.
Three Kinds of Tartines.
Russian Tea. Chocolate Cookies.

—Dinner.—
Oyster Cocktails.
Veal Cutlets a la Primrose.
Mashed Potatoes. Corn Fritters.
Combination Pudding.
Cafe Noir.

Eggs a la Vinaigrette—Put in a frying pan enough olive oil to prevent scorching and when boiling break the eggs into it. When cooked remove to a hot plate. Put into the pan a tablespoon of vinegar, pepper, salt and a pinch of parsley. Pour over eggs as soon as hot and serve at once.

Muffins—(This recipe was never known to fail.) Two scant measuring cups of flour; three teaspoons baking powder, saltspoon salt, one tablespoon sugar. Stir together and add one full cup of milk, stirring round and round. Lastly add two tablespoons melted lard and butter (one rounded spoonful makes two when melted.) Put in moderate oven, increasing heat. Bake twenty-five minutes.

Puree of Potatoes (an excellent French rule)—Take the white of two small pieces of leek or a small onion, allowing them to cook while a good sized piece of butter is melting. Add one dozen potatoes, with boiling water or stock, and cook thoroughly. Crush the potatoes and add a tablespoon of rice for each person. Cook another half hour. If too thick add a little milk, salt, pepper. Serve with grated common cheese or Parmesan. Sufficient for six persons.

Sardine Tartine (original)—Remove bones and season with salt, paprika and a dash of lemon juice. Put between thin layers of buttered white bread with thin shavings of green pepper.

Cheese Tartine (original)—Take thin slices of stale graham bread, putting between a thin slice of common cheese upon which a bit of mustard has been spread. Fry these a nice brown in hot butter and drain on paper in oven.

Cucumber Tartine (original)—Spread thin trimmed slices of white bread with fancy butter (Martha's Management), and sprinkle with chopped sweet pickle.

Chocolate Cookies—One cup granulated sugar, one-half cup melted butter, one egg, one-half cup milk, one-half teaspoon soda, one and one-half cups flour, one-half cup nut-meats, one-half cup of raisins, both chopped fine, three squares melted chocolate. Frost with fudges or use plain.

Veal Cutlets a la Primrose—One pound of veal cut in two-inch squares, two ounces butter, melted. Put in a saucepan with onion as liked, two ounces of bacon cut in dice, parsley and bay or laurel leaf. Fry, stirring frequently, for a quarter of an hour, then add a tablespoon cornstarch and a pint of strong stock. Simmer gently an hour. Take up cutlets, strain gravy and pour over cutlets, sprinkling with a little dried parsley crumbled fine.

Combination Pudding (original)—Take one banana, one orange, a little pineapple and a few chopped nuts. Let them stand an hour in sugar and one wineglassful of sherry or Maraschino. Pour over thin slices of stale cake and surround with boiled custard. This is very pretty served in champaign glasses with Maraschino sherry decoration.

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WRESTLERS READY TO GO ON FOR BIG MATCH AT PRINCESS

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Sam Murbarger and Alex Swanson, the top liners in the big wrestling program scheduled at the Princess rink tonight, both claim they will win and as they are in excellent shape and have high class reputations to sustain the big event will undoubtedly be one of the best ever offered to a Fort Wayne audience.

The two contestants know the game

SAM MURBARGER.

in all its details and are artists in their line and while Murbarger has the best of it in the matter of weight, the "Terrible Swede" thinks he can overcome that and he and his manager are full of confidence. Sam Murbarger has worked here before and is known in Fort Wayne. During the winter he assumed the management of the bouts pulled off by the St. Joe Athletic club and has won a great number of friends.

"Chic" Long has been training under Harry Dial and the local man says he will give the Buffalo Kid a whirl in a boxing bout carded for the preliminary. These men are good enough to put on a curtain raiser that should prove attractive. Two local men will try for the city wrestling championship, which will be an interesting event of the evening.

Al Ackerman, of Lima, a wrestler with a reputation, will throw any man in the city in fifteen minutes or forfeit $25 and prefers Harry Dial. Several local men have intimated a desire to go on with him and a lively session is stored up for him. He will also challenge the winner of the big match. There has been a good advance sale for the match and interest in the sport is evidently having a revival, especially since Murbarger has identified himself with Fort Wayne and now claims this city as his home. He has been in the business a long time and promises the public a corking good match tonight.

SPORTING NOTES.

The official averages of the American association given out by President Ban B. Johnson show that Charles Sylvester Stahl, new manager of the Boston club, batted 286. He took part in every game played and out of 595 times up made 170 hits for 218 bases, tallied sixty-two runs, stole thirteen bases and had seventeen sacrifices to his credit. George Nill, of the Washington club, was at bat 315 times, had seventy-four hits and an average of 233. He stole sixteen bases and had ten sacrifices.

The annual meeting of the St. Joe Athletic club will be held Tuesday evening for the election of officers next year and to hear the report of Secretary Eugene Doerfel. The year has been a most successful one.

A meeting of the members of the Shamrock Base Ball team was held yesterday for the purpose of completing arrangements for the ball January 31. The committee on reception is as follows: "Chick" Stahl, Boston Americans; George Nill, Washington Americans; Bert Dennis and George Tieman, South Bend Centrals; Fred Stahl, Jack Smith, Louis Hunt, Emil Valenti, Fort Wayne Interstate; Purl La Rue, Wisconsin State; "Mox" Harrod, Fred Johnson, Three-Eye; Will Hillinger, Lima Interstate; F. Farnan and R. Walda, Hillsdale, Mich.; Trace Little, Garrett Clipper; J. N. Kiefer, Ossian News; John T. Dougall, Fort Wayne News; Charles Spalding, Fort Wayne Sentinel; Milton Boierjack and R. A. Crosby, Journal-Gazette, and the Fort Wayne Shamrocks.

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ATHLETICS LEAD PARADE IN THE BRUNSWICK LEAGUES

Pioneers Make a Gain and Centlivre Specials Lose Ground.

The St. Joe Athletics lead the parade in the three Brunswick leagues and are now the champions of the three organizations since the Centlivre Specials lost a series during the week. The Pioneers made a gain and the official standings follow:

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

—League No. 1.—

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pioneers	25	5	.833
Monarchs	23	7	.767
Nationals	23	7	.741
Bottom Five	19	11	.633
Athletics	15	15	.500
Del Rios	13	17	.433
Hibernians	12	18	.400
Goslee's 999's	10	20	.333
Waynes	8	22	.267
Garlands	2	28	.046

—League No. 2.—

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Joe Athletics	27	3	.900
Magnolias	23	7	.767
Columbias	19	11	.633
Wabash	19	11	.633
Centrals	14	16	.467
Knights of Columbus	13	17	.433
Outing No. 23	12	18	.400
Nodaways	10	20	.333
W. & D. Regulars	8	22	.267
Packers	5	25	.167

—League No. 3.—

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Centlivre Specials	25	5	.833
Olympics	23	7	.767
Caledonians	22	8	.733
Crescents	20	10	.667
Pennsylvanias	14	16	.461
Ponys	13	17	.433
Battery B	11	19	.367
Home Phone Company	11	19	.367
Imperials	7	23	.233
Carpenters	6	24	.200

In the record of the standing sent out last week the Athletics of League No. 1 were credited with thirteen games won and fourteen lost and the Del Rios with twelve won and fifteen lost. The two teams met during the week and the Del Rios won two games. They got credit for only one while the Athletics were given two winning games, which is in line with the numerous discrepancies that have occurred during the season.

The individual averages follow:

League No. 1.

Players and Club.	Games.	Ave.
Brink, Athletics	21	.175
Krebs, Pioneers	28	.172
Stirk, Monarchs	30	.172
Bradley, Nationals	8	.170
R. Smith, Pioneers	29	.169
Vincent, Goslee's 999's	21	.168
Ross, Nationals	27	.168
Stang, Pioneers	27	.168
Robbins, Hibernians	3	.166
Hecht, Pioneers	14	.165
Volz, Nationals	30	.165
Nolan, Hibernians	15	.164
Connelly, Hibernians	27	.164
Krafthefer, Bottom Five	29	.161
Johnson, Waynes	27	.161
Allen, Monarchs	26	.161
Brames, Athletics	23	.161
J. Lapp, Del Rios	24	.161
Tucker, Monarchs	27	.160
Schmelker, Athletics	25	.157
Gilmartin, Bottom Five	28	.157
Collins, Goslee's 999's	23	.157
Tonkle, Waynes	21	.157
Kavanaugh, Hibernians	8	.157
Quinn, Pioneers	24	.156
Krieg, Waynes	21	.156
Gehring, Waynes	30	.156
Ortlieb, Del Rios	23	.155

League No. 2.

Players and Club.	Games.	Ave.
Madden, St. Joe Athletics	18	.185
Shelly, St. Joe Athletics	30	.179
Seibert, Magnolias	3	.175
Tegeder, Wabash	30	.167
Ruchel, Magnolias	25	.167
Klett, St. Joe Athletics	30	.167
Conway, Wabash	17	.162
Jones, Nodaways	6	.161
Sosenheimer, St. Joe Ath.	27	.161
Howard, Magnolias	13	.159
Zurmuehlen, Wabash	15	.159
Thieme, Columbias	30	.159
Brossard, W. & D. Regulars	27	.158
Henschen, Magnolias	25	.156
King, Magnolias	24	.156
Littlefield, Columbias	21	.155
Lindemuth, W. & D. Regulars	3	.155
Bohn, Columbias	21	.154
Richter, Columbias	21	.154
Smith, Knights of Columbus	28	.154
Hagan, Magnolias	20	.153
Sommers, St. Joe Athletics	24	.153
Dreihelbiss, Centrals	29	.153
Burns, Wabash	15	.153
Klepper, Centrals	6	.153
Kelker, Wabash	14	.151
Emrick, Columbias	9	.151
Harkenrider, Knights of Col.	24	.150
Cullen, Knights of Columbus	26	.150
Jackson, Centrals	30	.150
Wilson, Wabash	10	.149
Gillmore, W. & D. Regulars	27	.149
Luley, Knights of Columbus	24	.149
Orr, Packers	14	.147
Stahl, St. Joe Athletics	6	.147
Guenther, Outings No. 23	17	.146
Parrot, Columbias	25	.145
Eckles, Columbias	6	.145
Friestroffer, Knights of Col.	15	.145
Dessauer, W. & D. Regulars	30	.145
Matson, Nodaways	28	.144
Siebert, Nodaways	22	.144
Kaufman, Centrals	30	.144
Grimes, Wabash	18	.144
Aubrey, Centrals	26	.143
Akers, St. Joe Athletics	9	.143
Romary, Outings No. 23	9	.143
Beard, Packers	27	.142
Longfield, Outings No. 23	25	.140

League No. 3.

Players and Club.	Games.	Ave.
Frosch, Centlivre Specials	30	.156
Brink, Home Phone	9	.153
Kimes, Caledonians	14	.153
Schild, Caledonians	17	.152
Blank, Olympics	29	.151
Beckman, Olympics	7	.149
C. Draker, Centlivre Specials	4	.148
Ring, Centlivre Specials	25	.148
Raney, Crescents	21	.145
Peterson, Caledonians	26	.145
J. Draker, Centlivre Specials	27	.144
Herbst, Imperials	4	.144
Scherer, Olympics	4	.144
Johnson, Caledonians	15	.142
Gasching, Centlivre Specials	20	.140
McElfatrick, Olympics	21	.140
Engleking, Home Phone	27	.140
Manih, Ponys	27	.140
Mougin, Crescents	30	.140
Gill, Ponys	15	.139
N. Alt, Olympics	30	.139
Patterson, Pennsylvanias	30	.139
Williams, Caledonians	19	.139
Ward, Caledonians	21	.139
Fissel, Centlivre Specials	16	.139
Brinkroeger, Carpenters	22	.139
Suehl, Battery B	3	.139
Sturm, Battery B	9	.138
Vaughn, Centlivre Specials	16	.138
Laemmermann, Pennsylvanias	29	.137
Karthold, Home Phone	10	.135
Fruechtenicht, Imperials	18	.134
Neibur, Pennsylvanias	19	.134
Kruse, Pennsylvanias	23	.134
D. Alt, Olympics	7	.134
Best, Carpenters	21	.133
J. Alt, Olympics	23	.133
Meyers, Imperials	18	.132
Schwier, Home Phone	9	.132
Itenbach, Crescents	19	.130
Barney, Ponys	25	.130
Schnorr, Battery B	27	.130

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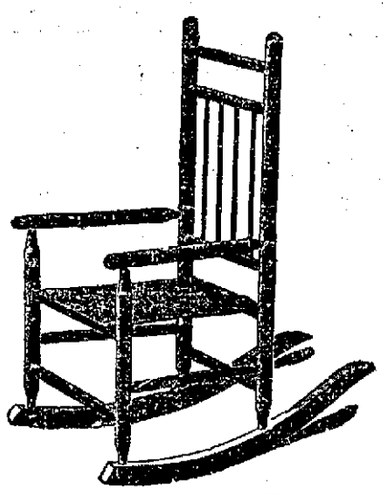

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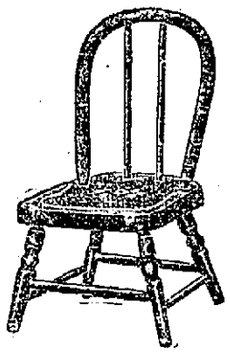

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ROMAN EXTREMISTS DECLARE FOR FRANCE

After the Sunday Rioting About Vatican Ultra Views are Voiced.

Rome, Dec. 17—The extreme parties strongly protest against the repression of yesterday's popular demonstration here in sympathy with France and are organizing new manifestations. The leaders urge their adherents in the meanwhile to leave their cards at the French embassy, where they are piling up by the thousands.

The demonstrations yesterday centered in the vicinity of the vatican and the disorder became so violent and manifested such a spirit of extreme hostility and aggressiveness that a cordon of soldiers was drawn around the vatican and there maintained throughout the day and night.

So intense is the popular feeling in Rome against the vatican in connection with the crisis in France that serious disorders were expected to result from an anti-clerical demonstration arranged for yesterday afternoon. The whole police force and the entire military garrison was placed under arms.

The demonstration was to have taken place at 4 o'clock outside the Furnese palace, the seat of the French embassy. Hours before that time police and soldiers took possession of the neighboring streets.

Cavalry All Around Vatican.

The vatican was surrounded by cavalry, the horses being unshod to enable the troopers, if necessary, to charge over the cobble stones. The streets and bridges leading to the vatican were occupied by the troops, and all traffic was stopped. A strong force of troops was stationed in the Plaza Farnese, where the French embassy is located.

Large crowds, composed mostly of students, loafers, and the dregs of the city, gathered early in the afternoon. They at first tried to reach the vatican, but found everywhere a line of bayonets opposing them. Several rushes occurred and there were shouts of "Death to the priests," "Down with the pope," and "Long live France."

The soldiers stood their ground firmly, and none of the crowd passed them. Some of the more demonstrative were arrested. Then the mob tried to reach the embassy, but troops cordoned the streets leading to the Plaza Farnese and prevented them. Several charges were made and the crowd was not allowed to gather strength.

Mob Grows Daring at Night.

Thousands of demonstrators friendly to France and of anti-vatican tendencies gathered again last night in the plaza adjoining the Farnase palace in an endeavor to express their pleasure at France's action toward the church.

The demonstrators, led by a dozen radical socialists and republican members of the chamber of deputies, including Prince Borghese, after vainly attempting to break the cordon, provided themselves with candles and formed into a mock procession, intoning the Miserere as an indication of the death of clericalism, amidst cries of "Long live France!" "Long live Clemenceau!" and "Down with the vatican!"

Deputies Costa and De Felice tried to harrangue the people, but the police interfered.

The demonstration occurred near the monument to Giordano Bruno, the monk philosopher, who was burned alive, a victim of religious intolerance. Deputy Costa finally made himself heard. He said:

"Before this monument to Bruno, of free thought, let us send out applause to France for this great people continuing the traditional struggle against the moth-eaten clericalism."

Cavalry Charges on Crowd.

Fresh attempts then were made to beat back the cordon. The cavalry charged the demonstrators, a few of whom were slightly injured and several arrested. Amid roars and shouts and the singing of the "Marseillaise" the ferment continued until late in the evening.

At a late hour last night the city continued to have the appearance of being in a state of siege. Armed soldiers with fixed bayonets protected the vatican, the parliament buildings, and the embassies, as well as hold the streets and squares, while numbers of others were held ready in houses and courtyards for use in case of emergency.

The commander of the papal gendarmes called on Cardinal Merry del Val yesterday morning and asked for orders. The cardinal replied that he was to take no precautions. He was to leave the doors of St. Peter's open, as the government would keep order.

Government to Protect Pope.

A commission of the demonstrators was received by M. Barrere, the French ambassador, who expressed his appreciation for the sympathy of the Roman people.

The government endeavored by all means to prevent the demonstration. The stand that the government is taking is that, although Italy is friendly to France, she does not wish to take sides in the dispute, especially when her relations with the church are better now than they have been since 1870.

The demonstration and the presence of troops outside caused a good deal of excitement in the vatican, but the pope remained calm throughout. Early in the day another official statement was issued from the offices of the papal secretary.

This statement reiterates one previously issued declaring that the object of the search of the achives in the nunciature at Paris after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini was to diffuse false news in order to make the public believe that the papers taken were "low insinuations of a money bargain for the appointment of bishops, gambling on the stock exchange, etc."

The communication repeats the vatican's original denunciation of the tactics employed in securing the papers, and especially denounces what it terms efforts to to make appear as due to the negotiations of the vatican or of Mgr. Montagnini some of the letters, which, it says, really may have been received and kept as documents, but which no honest man could take as a basis for facts that did not exist. Such letters, it is declared, may even have been sent on purpose to Mgr. Montagnini in order to have a dossier ready when the search was made.

With regard to the statement published in the National Zeitung of Berlin, attributing to hitherto unpublished portions of the memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe the declaration that Pope Leo XIII. asked Emperor William for a gift of $100,000, the communication declares it to be absurd and to be connected with the German electoral campaign and the anti-vatican campaign.

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CHURCHES WILL UNITE.

Union Christmas Exercises to Be Held at Spencerville.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 17—The congregation of two churches will unite in Christmas exercises at the Methodist church in this place. The Lutheran church congregation will render the cantata entitled, "Santa Claus' Doings," and songs and recitations will be other features of the entertainment.

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Last car will wait at Fort Wayne until close of theaters if requested.

Chartered cars and excursion rates to large parties. All cars carry baggage.

Freight car leaves Fort Wayne 12 noon daily except Sunday for all points except Avilla and Kendallville.

KING OSCAR IMPROVES.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 17.—King Oscar continues to improve, his general condition this morning being noticeably better. His recovery, however, is expected to be slow.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY.

Departure of Trains.

East Bound.	West Bound.
* 5:05 A.M.	* 3:40 A.M.
|| 7:05 A.M.	* 4:52 A.M.
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ArRichmond	4 45AM	9 42AM	3 40PM	10 15PM
ArCincinnati.....	6 55AM	12 10PM	5 55PM	

1.55am train sleeper to Cincinnati, 12.30 noon train Parlor car. Trains arrive from south 2.00am and 8.40am daily 4.00pm, except Sunday.

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LvFort Wayne.....	2 10AM	8 50AM	1 00PM	4 20PM
ArRome City.....	3 19AM	10 08AM	2 14PM	5 40PM
ArGrand Rapids	6 45AM	2 00PM	5 55PM	9 40PM
ArTraverse City...	1 25PM	7 55PM		
ArPetoskey	3 00PM	9 30PM		5 55AM
Mackinaw City..	4 25PM	10 55PM		7 20AM

10 am sleeping car to Mackinaw City. 8.50 am train Parlor Car to G. R. and Mack. 4.20 pm train Parlor car to G. R. and sleeping car to Mack. Cy. Trains arrive from north 1.45am 6.45pm, daily. 12.01pm 10.40 pm. ex. Sun.

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Eastern Express, No. 4.....	8 00 pm
Local Freight (Daily except Sunday.).....	7 25 am
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	**DEPART**
Standard Express, No. 5.....	2 25 am
Western Express, No. 1.....	11 55 am
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3.....	4 40 pm
Local Freight (Daily except Sunday.).....	7 00 am

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East Bound. No. 1.		West Bound. No. 4.
Lv. 6:30 a. m..	Ft. Wayne ..	Ar. 7:05 p. m.
Ar. 8:28 a. m....	Ottawa	Lv. 5:20 p. m.
Ar. 9:30 a. m....	Findlay	Lv. 4:15 p. m.
Ar. 11:40 a. m....	Dayton	Lv. 2:30 p. m.
Ar. 1:20 p. m..	Cincinnati	Lv. 1:00 p. m.

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Cannot begin to tell you of all the useful and pretty things in this department of decorative art. We have all sorts of dainty things to make the home attractive.

Embroidered Doylies, Pillow Shams, Lunch Cloths, Sideboard and Dresser Scarfs, Battenberg Doylies, Center Pieces and Scarfs.

Hemstitched and Drawn Work Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Doylies and Scarfs.

Hand painted Novelties in Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Trinket Boxes. Dainty Pin Cushions for the dressing table.

Sofa Pillows and Pillow Tops from 25c to $7.50 each.
Choice selections in Framed Pictures.

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Their name is legion. You'll find some happy thoughts in the of gifts among our fancy goods.

Decorated Porcelain Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror, from to $13.50 each.

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Dainty things in jewelry in unlimited variety.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS

Let us remind you that an Umbrella will make an excellent Christmas gift. Our store offers every quality of cover. Every style of handle, from the simplest crook to the finest pearl, Dresden or ivory from which to choose, and the prices, you have only to consult your purse.

Fine Gloria Umbrellas, with natural wood and fancy handles, $1.00 each.

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The nobblest styles of the season in ivory, pearl and horn handles, sterling silver trimmed, from $3.00 to $12.00 each.

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Some gifts are sensible, many of them are not. Can you think of anything more useful than a nice, warm, fur garment, collar or boa? We have them in every desirable sort of fur and every correct style at very interesting prices.

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All Leather Pocket Books, the best to be had for the price, 25c and 50c each.

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Sterling Silver trimmed Pocket Books in the finest leathers, from $1.00 up.

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Christmas time, Handkerchief time. One can't have too many Handkerchiefs; as a gift they are always acceptable. You'll find them here in immense variety. Linen ones from Ireland, and dainty embroidered ones from France and Switzerland, priced right of course.

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An unusually good stock, selected with the greatest care. Gloves that are made right, fit right and wear right. Buy your Christmas Gloves here, and satisfaction will go with every pair.

A PRETTY GLOVE BOX FREE WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

Two-clasp Kid Gloves, not the usual dollar Glove, but the best that can be made for $1.00 a pair.

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FAVORS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

— ST. NICK IN BALLOON

KRIS KINGLE ON SKATES

SANTA AT NORTH POLE

Favors for Christmas dinners are always typical of the day and appropriately made to represent some familiar symbol indictive of the celebration, but it is seldom that such quaint boxes are made for bonbons and ices as are shown in the shops now. There is one box with a Santa Claus climbing to the north pole that is remarkably effective. The box for ices is round and has a lid made in imitation of a snow mound. It is fashioned of white crepe paper with glittering crystals, that look like newly fallen snow. In the center of this mound there is a frosted white pole, at the top of which a jolly looking St. Nick, in a red suit with a red hat edged with fur, has climbed to fasten on a white pennant with the words, "Merry Xmas" in gold. At the foot of the pole is a Polar bear made of white cotton.

As attractive, if not so unusual as the north pole box, is a favor in which Kris Kingle is taking a sail in a balloon that is bearing a flag of the Aero club. The lid of the box that makes the car in which Santa stands is square and of wicker, and is connected with crystal ropes to the inflated white bag above, that is frosted so it sparkles in the light. Santa, with his arms full of toys, is laughing as if enjoying the flight.

A favor box that will please grown-ups as well as children shows Saint Nicholas as a juggler. He is lying flat on the lid of an oblong box that is covered with imitation snow, and on his feet is balancing a huge cotton ball that looks as if it were made of snow.

Santa tobogganing is another effective box for either confectionery, ices or salads, for it is quite large. It is made like a hill on which Kris Kingle slides. This steep incline is of white crepe paper covered with frosting, and is so graduated that St. Nick's ride is apparently a quick one. The toboggan on which he sits is correct in every detail, and is white like the hill on which it rests. Holding two white cords to guide the sled Kris Kingle, in a real sportsmanlike attitude, looks intently ahead, as if bent on making as quick a trip as is possible. On his back is a pack of toys.

An odd favor box is made to look like the top of a red brick chimney, and on this Santa Claus is riding on a see-saw, with a large ball of snow on the other end to make the balance.

St. Nicholas in an automobile as the driver makes another pretty box. The wheels of the machine are large, round balls of snow, apparently fastened on with bits of holly berries and the deep green leaves. These wheels are of cotton covered with a frosting that makes them brilliant in either the sunlight or when artificial light is turned on.

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Color schemes in dress are much in evidence, and even kid footgear is dyed to match the frocks, while colored veils to correspond are worn. Some of the picturesque veils are of spotted chiffon, others are of lace run through with chenille of the most marvelous colors. These are very effective, but should be worn with care and discretion.—Woman's Life.

The Patterson store will sell an all wool knee pant suit for $2.70 during their great sale that began Saturday.

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It has been learned that some people who have come into possession of boxes that once contained A. C. Aurentz's candies have been using such boxes to fill with inferior candies for Christmas giving. This is an injustice to Mr. Aurentz, who manufactures the purest candies that are possible to make and whose guarantee goes with his goods every time.

Persons who receive presents of Aurentz's candies from their friends will know that they are genuine if the box is enclosed in a red wrapper and sealed with a gold seal. This is the manner in which all of Aurentz's candies are put up, and another way to tell the real goods is by the name of "Aurentz," which appears on every chocolate. 17-20.

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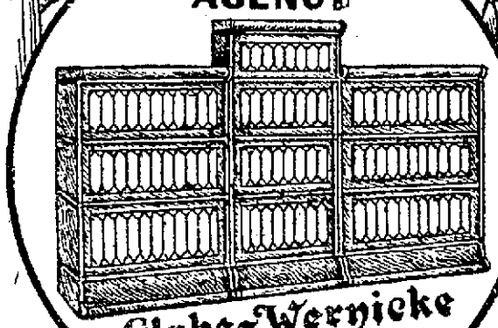

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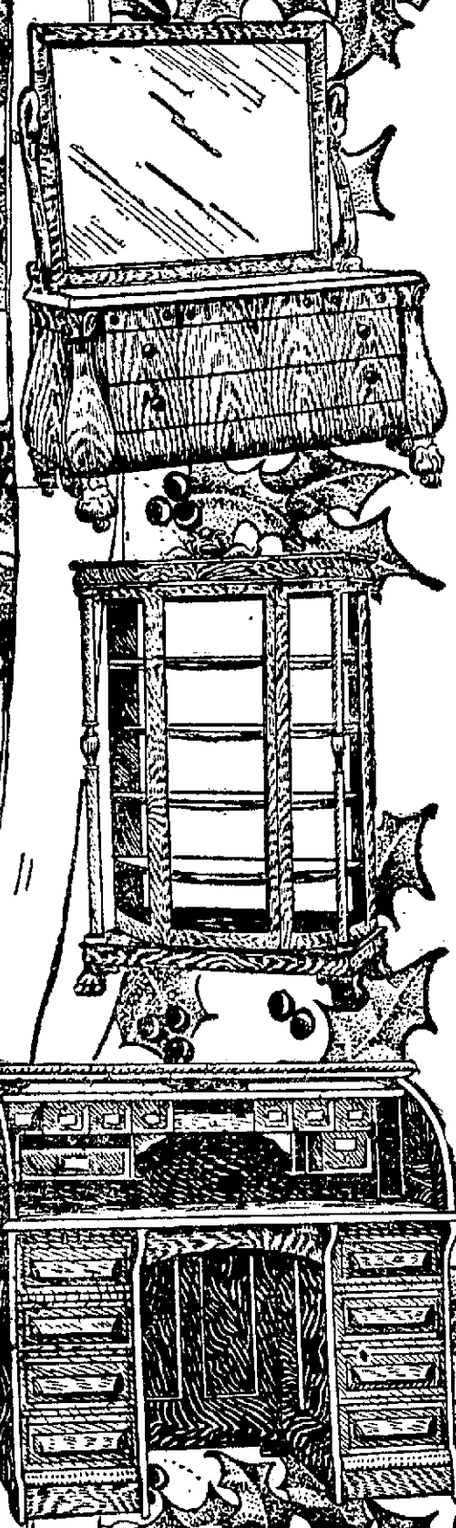

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A MORRIS CHAIR
A SHAVING STAND
AN EASY CHAIR
A FOOT STOOL
AN EASY COUCH
A BOOK CASE
A LEATHER ROCKER
A REVOLVING CHAIR
A WARDROBE
A DRESSING TABLE
A MAHOGANY WORK TABLE
A GLOBE-WERNICKE
BOOK CASE
A GLOBE-WERNICKE
FILING CABINET
A CHIFFONIER
AN OFFICE CHAIR
A CELLARETTE
YOUTH'S CHAIR
A HIGH CHAIR
A ROCKER
A BABY JUMPER
A NEW CRIB
A GO-CART
A BABY WALKER
A FOOT STOOL
A HIGH BACK ROCKER
A BOOK TABLE
A SHAVING MIRROR ON STAND
A COMFORTABLE MATTRESS
A CENTER TABLE
A LIBRARY TABLE

A HALL MIRROR
A SIDEBOARD
A METAL BED
A PEDESTAL
A DINING TABLE
A PLATE RACK
A BEDROOM CHAIR
A CHINA CABINET
A DAVENPORT
A SEWING ROCKER
A KITCHEN CABINET
DINING ROOM CHAIRS
A JARDINIERE STAND
A MAGAZINE STAND
A CARPET SWEEPER
A HANDSOME RUG
CUT GLASS TUMBLERS
A SLIPPER CHAIR
A DRESSING STOOL
A MUSIC CABINET
AN ARM ROCKER
A HOUSE DESK
A BOX COUCH
A DIVAN
A WORK TABLE
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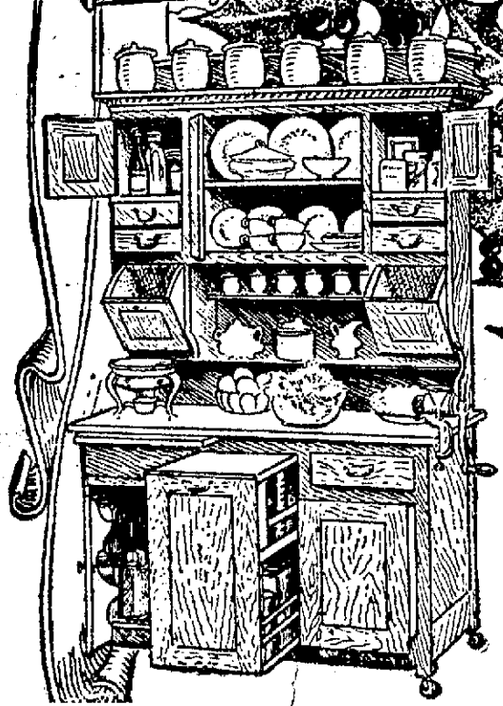

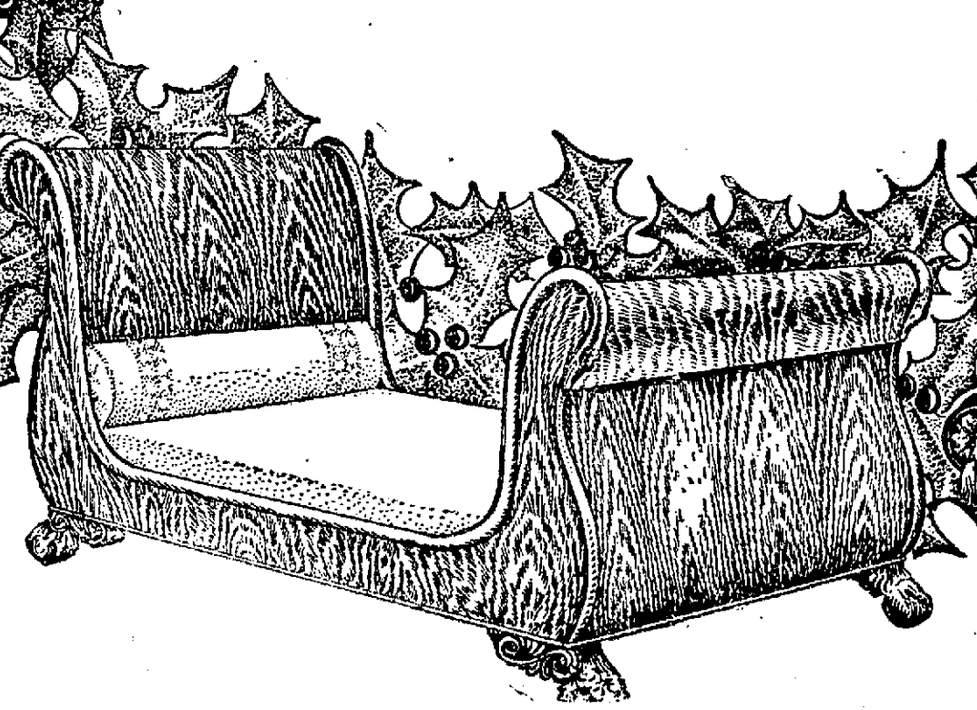

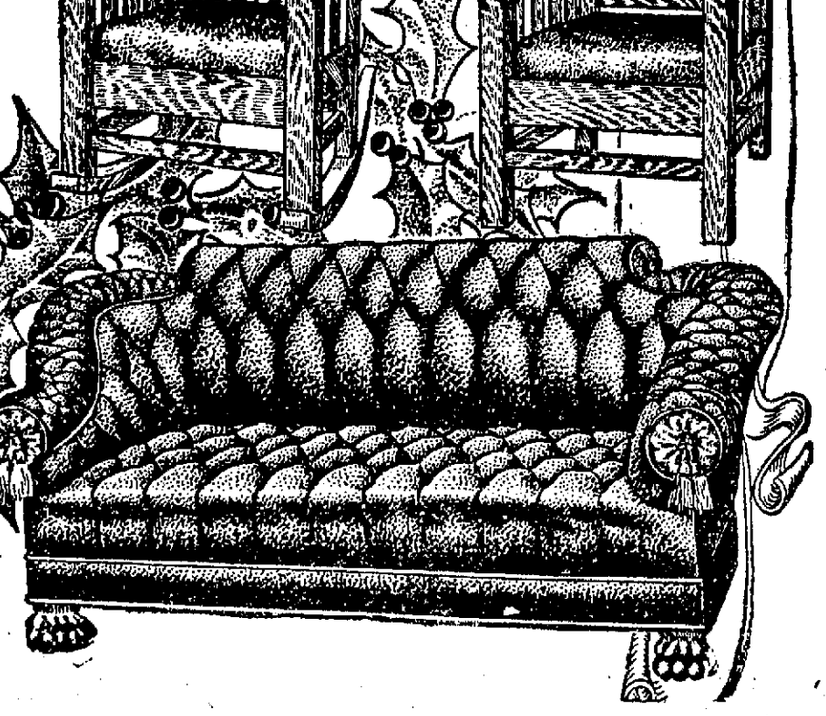

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Work Boxes	75c to $3.50
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Card Cases	25c to $3.00
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Fancy Pin Cushions	29c to $4.00
Fancy Sofa Pillows	$1.25 to $10.00
Handkerchiefs	5c to $5.00
Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.50
Gold Collarettes	50c to $3.00
Music Rolls	50c to $7.50
Hat Pins	10c to $1.25
Beaded Bags	25c to $30.00
Gold Clocks	$2.00 to $6.00
Barettes	25c to $2.00
Rosaries	15c to $4.00
Toilet Boxes	$2.69
Cut Glass Toilet Bottles	50c to $1.00
Puff Boxes	35c to 75c
Atomizers	25c to $1.50
Passepartouts	10c to 50c
Lap Tablets	$1.89
Hat Pin Holders	25c to 75c
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Handkerchiefs	5c to $1.50
Cuff Buttons	25c to $1.50
Tourist Cases	$1.00 to $18.00
Travelers' Flasks	$2.00 to $5.00
Suit Cases	$2.00 to $20.00
Traveling Bags	65c to $20.00
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $18.00
Tobacco Jars	35c to $1.00
Cigar Jars	85c to $1.25
Smoking Sets	$1.69 to $2.50
Pipe Racks	75c to $1.50
Shaving Sets	$1.25 to $5.00
Kid Gloves	$1.00 to $1.75
Golf Gloves	25c to 50c
Steins	25c to $4.00
Fountain Pens	50c
Shaving Mirrors	$2.00 to $2.50
Memorandum Books	25c
Playing Card Cases	50c
Tobacco Pouches	25c to 50c
Leather Collar Bags	89c to $3.00
Leather Cuff Cases	$1.00 to $3.00
Cigar Band Trays	5c to 45c
Reading Lamps	$5.00 to $50.00
Neckties	25c to 50c
Den Pillows	$1.25 to $8.00
Suspenders	25c to 50c
Shaving Mugs	10c to 50c
Cuspidors	10c to $1.50
Cups and Saucers	10c to $1.50
Ash Trays	10c to $1.00
Pocket Knives	25c to $1.00
Comb and Brush Sets	65c to $6.00
Hat and Coat Brush Sets	$1.50 to $3.50
Military Brush Sets	$1.50 to $4.00
Hair Brushes	25c to $3.25
Nail Clips	10c to 25c
Playing Cards	15c to 75c
Paper Knives	15c to $1.00
Book Marks	5c to 25c
Fancy Pen Wipers	10c
Shaving Pads	19c to 25c
Cellarettes	$5.00 to $25.00
Morris Chairs	$10.00 to $20.00
Books	25c to $3.00
Necktie Boxes	65c to $2.00

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Books, all kinds	5c to $2.00
Book Marks	5c to 25c
Girls' Coats	$3.00 to $18.50
Tam O'Shanters	50c to $1.50
Girls' Dresses	$1.50 to $10.00
Fur Sets	$1.00 to $18.00
Sweaters	89c to $5.00
Postal Card Albums	10c to $1.50
Box Writing Paper	10c to 30c
Hand Bags	25c to $6.00
Gold Rings	25c to $1.00
Stick Pins	25c to $1.00
Underwear	12½c to 75c
Hose	10c to 50c
Kid Gloves	$1.00
Golf Gloves	25c to 50c
Silk for Dress, per yard	35c to $1.00
Pin Cushions	29c to $4.00
Necktie or Glove Boxes	65c to $2.00
Work Boxes	25c to $3.50
Perfumery, in Bottles	10c to 50c
Comb and Brush Sets	$1.00 to $2.50
Gold Bracelets	25c to $4.00
Pearl Handle Gold Pens	35c to $2.25
Writing Sets	25c to 50c
Christmas Cards	2c to 15c
Gold Necklaces	50c to $6.00
Music Rolls	50c to $7.50
Handkerchief Boxes	50c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs	3c to 25c
Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets	10c to $1.25
Nut Picks and Cracks	10c to $1.00
Cups and Saucers	10c to 50c
China Plates	10c to $1.00
Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets	25c to $1.50
Souvenir Spoons	25c to $1.75
Pocket Knives	25c to $1.00
Jewel Boxes	25c to $5.00
Silver Napkin Rings	50c to $1.00
Gold Plated Photo Frames	15c to $1.75
Gold Plated Mirrors	$1.00 to $4.00
Fancy Emery Bags	5c to 25c
Hair Ribbons	10c to 50c
Mufflers	50c to $3.00
Ingersoll Watches	$1.00 to $3.00
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Fans	25c to $3.00

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storm of wind and rain. From that time we did not again see the sun until Saturday morning, the rain continuing almost steadily, but varying from a fine drizzle to a torrential downpour. During that time in fifteen minutes at Cristobal 1.05 inches of rain fell; from 1 to 8 a. m., November 16, 8.2 inches fell; for the twenty-four hours ending noon, November 16, 4.68 inches fell, and for the six days ending noon, November 16, 10.24 inches fell. The Chagres rose in flood to a greater height than it had attained during the last fifteen years, tearing out the track in one place. It would have been impossible to see the work going on under more unfavorable weather conditions. On Saturday, November 17, the sun shone now and then for a few minutes, altho the day was generally overcast and there were heavy showers at intervals.

First Day Ashore

On Thursday morning we landed at about half past seven and went slowly over the line of the Panama railway, ending with an expedition in a tug at the Pacific entrance of the canal out to the islands where the dredging for the canal will cease. We took our dinner at one of the eating houses furnished by the commission for the use of the government employees—no warning of our coming being given. I inspected the Ancon hospital, going thru various wards both for white patients and for colored patients. I inspected portions of the constabulary (zone police), examining the men individually. I also examined certain of the schools and saw school children, both white and colored, speaking with certain teachers. In the afternoon of this day I was formally received in Panama by President Amador, who, together with the government and all the people of Panama, treated me with the most considerate courtesy, for which I hereby extend my most earnest thanks. I was driven thru Panama and in a public square was formally received and welcomed by the president and other members of the government; and in the evening I attended a dinner given by the president, and a reception, which was also a government function. I also drove thru the streets of Panama for the purpose of observing what had been done. We slept at the Hotel Tivoli, at Ancon, which is on a hill directly outside of the city of Panama, but in the zone.

Second Day

On Friday morning we left the hotel at 7 o'clock and spent the entire day going thru the Culebra cut—the spot in which most work will have to be done in any event. We watched the different steam shovels working; we saw the drilling and blasting; we saw many of the dirt trains (of the two different types used), both carrying the earth away from the steam shovels and depositing it on the dumps—some of the dumps being run out in the jungle merely to get rid of the earth, while in other cases they are being used for double tracking the railway, and in preparing to build the great dams. I visited many of the different villages, inspecting thoroly many of the buildings—the local receiving hospitals, the houses in which the unmarried white workmen live, those in which the unmarried colored workmen live; also the quarters of the white married employees and of the married colored employees; as well as the commissary stores, the bath houses, the water-closets, the cook sheds for the colored laborers, and the government canteens, or hotels, at which most of the white employees take their meals. I went thru the machine shops. During the day I talked with scores of different men—superintendents and heads of departments, divisions, and bureaus; steam-shovel men, machinists, conductors, engineers, clerks, wives of the American employees, health officers, colored laborers, colored attendants, and managers of the commissary stores, where food is sold to the colored laborers; wives of the colored employees who are married. In the evening I had an interview with the British consul, Mr. Mallet, a gentleman who for many years has well and honorably represented the British government on the Isthmus of Panama and who has a peculiar relation to our work because the bulk of the colored laborers come from the British West Iddies. I also saw the French consul, Mr. Gey, a gentleman of equally long service and honorable record. I saw the lieutenants, the chief executive and administrative officers, under the engineering and sanitary departments. I also saw and had long talks with two deputations—one of machinists and one representing the railway men of the dirt trains—listening to what they had to say as to the rate of pay and various other matters and going over, as much in detail as possible, all the different questions they brought up. As to some matters I was able to meet their wishes; as to others, I felt that what they requested could not be done consistently with my duty to the United States government as a whole; as to yet others I reserved judgment.

Third Day

On Saturday morning we started at 8 o'clock from the hotel. We went thru the Culebra cut, stopping off to see the marines, and also to investigate certain towns; one, of white employees, as to which in certain respects complaint had been made to me; and another town where I wanted to see certain houses of the colored employees. We went over the site of the proposed Gatun dam, having on the first day inspected the sites of the proposed La Boca and Sosa dams. We went out on a little toy railway to a reservoir, which had been built to supply the people of Colon with water for their houses. There we took lunch at the engineers' mess. We then went thru the stores and shops of Cristobal, inspecting carefully the houses of both the white and colored employees, married and unmarried, together with the other buildings. We then went to Colon and saw the fire department at work; in four minutes from the signal the engines had come down to Front street, and twenty-one 2½-inch hose pipes were raising streams of water about 75 feet high. We rode about Colon, thru the various streets, paved, unpaved, and in process of paving, looking at the ditches, sewers, curbing, and the lights. I then went over the Colon hospital in order to compare is with the temporary town or field receiving hospitals which I had already seen and inspected. I also inspected some of the dwellings of the employees. In the evening I attended a reception given by the American employees on the Isthmus, which took place on one of the docks in Colon, and from there went aboard the Louisiana.

Each day from twelve to eighteen hours were spent in going over and inspecting all there was to be seen, and in examining various employees. Thruout my trip I was accompanied by the surgeon-general of the navy, Doctor Rixey; by the chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission, Mr. Shonts; by Chief Engineer Stevens; by Doctor Gorgas, the chief sanitary officer of the commission; by Mr. Bishop, the secretary of the commission; by Mr. Ripley, the principal assistant engineer; by Mr. Jackson Smith, who has had practical charge of collecting and handling the laboring force; by Mr. Bierd, general manager of the railway, and by Mr. Rogers, the general counsel of the commission; and many other officials joined us from time to time.

At the outset I wish to pay a tribute to the amount of work done by the French Canal company under very difficult circumstances. Many of the buildings they put up were excellent and are still in use, tho, naturally, the houses are now getting out of repair and are being used as dwellings only until other houses can be built, and much of the work they did in the Culebra cut, and some of the work they did in digging has been of direct and real benefit. This country has never made a better investment than the $40,000,000 which it paid to the French company for work and betterments, including especially the Panama railroad.

An inspection on the ground at the height of the rainy season served to convince me of the wisdom of congress in refusing to adopt either a high-level or a sea-level canal. There seems to be a universal agreement among all people competent to judge that the Panama route, the one actually chosen, is much superior to both the Nicaragua and Darien routes.

Preliminary Work Being Done

The wisdom of the canal management has been shown in nothing more clearly than in the way in which the foundations of the work have been laid. To have yielded to the natural impatience of ill-informed outsiders and begun all kinds of experiments in work prior to a thoro sanitation of the Isthmus, and to a fairly satisfactory working out of the problem of getting and keeping a sufficient labor supply, would have been disastrous. The various preliminary measures had to be taken first; and these could not be taken so as to allow us to begin the real work of construction prior to January 1 of the present year. It then became necessary to have the type of canal decided, and the only delay has been the necessary delay until the 29th day of June, the date when the congress definitely and wisely settled that we should have an 85-foot level canal. Immediately after that the work began in hard earnest and has been continued with increasing vigor ever since; and it will continue so to progress in the future. When the contracts are let the conditions will be such as to insure a constantly increasing amount of performance.

Successful Sanitation

The first great problem to be solved, upon the solution of which the success of the rest of the work depended, was the problem of sanitation. This was from the outset under the direction of Dr. W. C. Gorgas, who is to be made a full member of the commission. It must be remembered that his work was not mere sanitation as the term is understood in our ordinary municipal work. Thruout the zone and in the two cities of Panama and Colon, in addition to the sanitation work proper, he has had to do all the work that the marine-hospital service does as regards the nation, that the health department officers do in the various states and cities, and that Colonel Waring did in New York when he cleaned its streets. The results have been astounding. The Isthmus has been a by-word for deadly unhealthfulness. Now, after two years of our occupation the conditions as regards sickness and the death rate compare favorably with reasonably healthy localities in the United States. Especial care has been devoted to minimizing the risk due to the presence of those species of mosquitoes which have been found to propagate malarial and yellow fevers. In all the settlements, the little temporary towns or cities composed of the white and black employees, which grow up here and there in the tropic jungle as the needs of the work dictate, the utmost care is exercised to keep the conditions healthy. Everywhere are to be seen the drainage ditches which in removing the water have removed the breeding places of the mosquitoes, while the whole jungle is cut away for a considerable space around the habitations, thus destroying the places in which the mosquitoes take shelter. These drainage ditches and clearings are in evidence in every settlement, and, together with the invariable presence of mosquito screens around the piazzas, and of mosquito doors to the houses, not to speak of the careful fumigation that has gone on in all infected houses, doubtless explain the extraordinary absence of mosquitoes. As a matter of fact, but a single mosquito, and, this not of the dangerous species, was seen by any member of our party during my three days on the Isthmus. Equal care is taken by the inspectors of the health department to secure cleanliness in the houses and proper hygienic conditions of every kind. I inspected between twenty and thirty water-closets, both those used by the white employees and those used by the colored laborers. In almost every case I found the conditions perfect. In but one case did I find them really bad. In this case, affecting a settlement of unmarried white employees, I found them very bad indeed, but the buildings were all inherited from the French company and were being used temporarily while other buildings were in the course of construction; and right near the defective water-closet a new and excellent closet with a good sewer pipe was in process of construction and nearly finished. Nevertheless this did not excuse the fact that the bad condition had been allowed to prevail. Temporary accommodations, even if only such as soldiers use when camped in the field, should have been provided. Orders to this effect were issued. I append the report of Dr. Gorgas on the incident. I was struck, however, by the fact that in this instance, as in almost every other where a complaint was made which proved to have any justification whatever, it appeared that steps had already been taken to remedy the evil complained of, and that the trouble was mainly due to the extreme difficulty, and often impossibility, of providing in every place for the constant increase in the number of employees. Generally the provision is made in advance, but it is not possible that this should always be the case; when it is not there ensues a period of time during which the conditions are unsatisfactory, until a remedy can be provided; but I never found a case where the remedy was not being provided as speedily as possible.

Hospitals and Their Treatment

I inspected the large hospitals at Ancon and Colon, which are excellent examples of what tropical hospitals should be. I also inspected the receiving hospitals in various settlements. I went thru a number of the wards in which the colored men are treated, a number of those in which the white men are treated—Americans and Spaniards. Both white men and black men are treated exactly alike, and their treatment is as good as that which could be obtained in our first-class hospitals at home. All the patients that I saw, with one or two exceptions, were laborers or other employees on the canal works and railways, most of them being colored men of the ordinary laborer stamp. Not only are the men carefully cared for whenever they apply for care, but so far as practicable a watch is kept to see that if they need it they are sent to the hospitals, whether they desire to go or not. From no responsible source did any complaint come to me as to the management of the hospital service, altho occasionally a very ignorant West India negro when he is first brought into the hospital becomes frightened by the ordinary hospital routine.

Health Showing Remarkably Good

Just at present the health showing on the Isthmus is remarkably good—so much better than in most sections of the United States that I do not believe that it can possibly continue at quite its present average. Thus, early in the present year a band of several hundred Spaniards were brought to the Isthmus as laborers, and additions to their number have been made from time to time; yet since their arrival in February last but one of those Spaniards thus brought over to work on the canal has died of disease, and he of typhoid fever. Two others were killed, one in a railroad accident, and one by a dynamite explosion. There has been for the last six months a well-nigh steady decline in the death rate for the population of the zone, this being largely due to the decrease in deaths from pneumonia, which has been the most fatal disease on the Isthmus. In October there were 99 deaths of every kind among the employees of the Isthmus. There were then on the rolls 5,500 whites, seven-eighths of them being Americans. Of these whites but two died of disease, and as it happened neither man was an American. Of the 6,000 white Americans, including some 1,200 women and children, not a single death has occurred in the past three months, whereas in an average city in the United States the number of deaths for a similar number of people in that time would have been about thirty from disease. This very remarkable showing can not of course permanently obtain, but it certainly goes to prove that if good care is taken the Isthmus is not a particularly unhealthy place. In October, of the 19,000 negroes on the roll eighty-six died from disease; pneumonia being the most destructive disease, and malarial fever coming second. The difficulty of exercising a thoro supervision over the colored laborers is of course greater than is the case among the whites, and they are also less competent to take care of themselves, which accounts for the fact that their death rate is so much higher than that of the whites, in spite of the fact that they have been used to similar climatic conditions. Even among the colored employees it will be seen that the death rate is not high.

Diminution of Mosquitoes

In Panama and Colon the death rate has also been greatly reduced, this being directly due to the vigorous work of the special brigade of employees who have been inspecting houses where the stegomyia mosquito is to be found, and destroying its larvae and breeding places, and doing similar work in exterminating the malarial mosquitoes—in short, in performing all kinds of hygienic labor. A little over a year ago all kinds of mosquitoes, including the two fatal species, were numerous about the Culebra cut. In this cut during last October every room of every house was carefully examined, and only two mosquitoes, neither of them of the two fatal species, were found. Unfaltering energy in inspection and in disinfecting and in the work of draining and of clearing brush are responsible for the change. I append Dr. Gorgas' report on the health conditions; also a letter from Surgeon-General Rixey to Doctor Gorgas. The surgeon-general reported to me that the hygienic conditions on the Isthmus were about as good as, for instance, those in the Norfolk navy yard.

Corozal, some 4 miles from La Boca, was formerly one of the most unsanitary places on the Isthmus, probably the most unsanitary. There was a marsh with a pond in the middle. Dr. Gorgas had both the marsh and pond drained and the brush cleared off, so that now, when I went over the ground, it appeared like a smooth meadow intersected by draining ditches. The breeding places and sheltering spots of the dangerous mosquitoes had been completely destroyed. The result is that Corozal for the last six months (like La Boca, which formerly also had a very unsanitary record), shows one of the best sick rates in the zone, having less than 1 per cent a week admitted to the hospital. At Corozal there is a big hotel filled with employees of the Isthmian Canal commission, some of them with their wives and families. Yet this healthy and attractive spot was stigmatized as a "hog wallow" by one of the least scrupulous and most foolish of the professional scandal-mongers who from time to time have written about the commission's work.

Improvements in Panama and Colon

The sanitation work in the cities of Panama and Colon has been just as important as in the zone itself, and in many respects much more difficult; because it was necessary to deal with the already existing population, which naturally had scant sympathy with revolutionary changes, the value of which they were for a long time not able to perceive. In Colon the population consists largely of colored laborers who, having come over from the West Indies to work on the canal, abandon the work and either take to the brush or lie idle in Colon itself; thus peopling Colon with the least desirable among the imported laborers, for the good and steady men of course continue at the work. Yet astonishing progress has been made in both cities. In Panama ninety per cent of the streets that are to be paved at all are already paved with an excellent brick pavement laid in heavy concrete, a few of the streets being still in process of paving. The sewer and water services in the city are of the most modern and hygienic type, some of the service having just been completed.

In Colon the conditions are peculiar, and it is as regards Colon that most of the very bitter complaint has been made. Colon is built on a low coral island, covered at more or less shallow depths with vegetable accumulations of mold, which affords sustenance and strength to many varieties of low-lying tropical plants. One-half of the surface of the island is covered with water at high tide, the average height of the land being 1½ feet above low tide. The slight undulations furnish shallow, natural reservoirs or fresh water breeding places for every variety of mosquito, and the ground tends to be lowest in the middle. When the town was originally built no attempt was made to fill the low ground, either in the streets or on the building sites, so that the entire surface was practically a quagmire; when the quagmire become impassable certain of the streets were crudely improved by filling especially bad mud holes with soft rock or other material. In September, 1905, a systematic effort was begun to formulate a general plan for the proper sanitation of the city; in February last temporary relief measures were taken, while in July the prosecution of the work was begun in good earnest. The results are already visible in the sewering, draining, guttering and paving of the streets. Some four months will be required before the work of sewerage and street improvement will be completed, but the progress already made is very marked. Ditches have been dug thru the town, connecting the salt water on both sides, and into these the ponds, which have served as breeding places for the mosquitoes, are drained. These ditches have answered their purpose, for they are probably the chief cause of the astonishing diminution in the number of mosquitoes. More ditches of the kind are being constructed.

Colon Water Supply

It was not practicable, with the force at the commission's disposal, and in view of the need that the force should be used in the larger town of Panama to begin this work before early last winter. Water mains were then laid in the town and water was furnished to the people early in March from a temporary reservoir. This reservoir proved to be of insufficient capacity before the end of the dry season and the shortage was made up by hauling water over the Panama railroad, so that there was at all times an ample supply of the very best water. Since that time the new reservoir back of Mount Hope has been practically completed. I visited the reservoir. It is a lake over a mile long and half a mile broad. It now carries some 500,000,000 gallons of first-class water. I forward herewith a photograph of this lake together with certain other photographs of what I saw while I was on the Isthmus. Nothing but a cataclysm will hereafter render it necessary in the dry season to haul water for the use of Colon and Cristobal.

One of the most amusing (as well as dishonest) attacks made upon the commission was in connection with this reservoir. The writer in question usually confined himself to vague general mendacity; but in this case he specifically stated that there was no water in the vicinity fit for a reservoir (I drank it, and it was excellent), and that this particular reservoir would never hold water anyway. Accompanying this message, as I have said above, is a photograph of the reservoir as I myself saw it, and it has been in existence ever since the article in question was published. With typical American humor, the engineering corps still at work at the reservoir have christened a large boat which is now being used on the reservoir by the name of the individual who thus denied the possibility of the reservoir's existence.

Colon Pavements

I rode thru the streets of Colon, seeing them at the hight of the rainy season, after two days of almost unexampled downpour, when they were at their very worst. Taken as a whole they were undoubtedly very bad; as bad as Pennsylvania avenue in Washington before Grant's administration. Front street is already in thoroly satisfactory shape, however. Some of the side streets are also in good condition. In others the change in the streets is rapidly going on. Thru three-fourths of the town it is now possible to walk, even during the period of tremendous rain, in low shoes without wetting one's feet, owing to the rapidity with which the surface water is carried away in the ditches. In the remaining one-fourth of the streets the mud is very deep—about as deep as in the ordinary street of a low-lying prairie river town of the same size in the United States during early spring. All men to whom I spoke were a unit in saying that the condition of the Colon streets were 100 per cent better than a year ago. The most superficial examination of the town shows the progress that has been made and is being made in macadamizing the streets. Complaint was made to me by an entirely reputable man as to the character of some of the material used for repairing certain streets. On investigation the complaint proved well founded, but it also appeared that the use of the material in question had been abandoned, the commission after having tried it in one or two streets finding it not appropriate.

Complaints Not Well Founded

The result of the investigation of this honest complaint was typical of what occurred when I investigated most of the other honest complaints made to me. That is, where the complaints were not made wantonly or maliciously, they were almost always proved due to failure to appreciate the fact that time was necessary in the creation and completion of this Titanic work in a tropic wilderness. It is impossible to avoid some mistakes in building a giant canal thru jungle-covered mountains and swamps, while at the same time sanitating tropic cities, and providing for the feeding and general care of from twenty to thirty thousand workers. The complaints brought to me, either of insufficient provision in caring for some of the laborers, or of failure to finish the pavements of Colon, or of failure to supply water, or of failure to build wooden sidewalks for the use of the laborers in the rainy season, on investigation, proved, almost without exception, to be due merely to the utter inability of the commission to do everything at once.

For instance, it was imperative that Panama, which had the highest death rate and where the chance for a yellow fever epidemic was strongest, should be cared for first; yet most of the complaints as to the delay in taking care of Colon were due to the inability or unwillingness to appreciate this simple fact. Again, as the thousands of laborers are brought over and housed, it is not always possible at the outset to supply wooden walks and bath houses, because other more vital necessities have to be met; and in consequence while most of the settlements have good bath houses, and, to a large extent at least, wooden walks, there are plenty of settlements where wooden walks have not yet been laid down, and I visited one where the bath houses have not been provided. But in this very settlement the frames of the bath houses are already up, and in every case the utmost effort is being made to provide the wooden walks. Of course, in some of the newest camps tents are used pending the building of houses. Where possible, I think detached houses would be preferable to the semi-detached houses now in general use.

Unjust Criticism

Care and forethought have been exercised by the commission, and nothing has reflected more credit upon them than their refusal either to go ahead too fast or to be deterred by the fear of criticism from not going ahead fast enough. It is curious to note the fact that many of the most severe critics of the Commission criticize htem for precisely opposite reasons, some complaining bitterly that the work is not in a more advanced condition, while the others complain that it has been rushed with such haste that there has been insufficient preparation for the hygiene and comfort of the employees. As a matter of fact neither criticism is just. It would have been impossible to go quicker than the commission has gone, for such quickness would have meant insufficient preparation. On the other hand, to refuse to do anything until every possible future contingency had been met would have caused wholly unwarranted delay. The right course to follow was exactly the course which has been followed. Every reasonable preparation was made in advance, the hygienic conditions in especial being made as nearly perfect as possible; while on the other hand there has been no timid refusal to push forward the work because of inability to anticipate every possible emergency, for, of course, many defects can only be shown by the working of the system in actual practice.

In addition to attending to the health of the employees, it is of course necessary to provide for policing the zone. This is done by a police force which at present numbers over 200 men, under Captain Shanton. About one-fifth of the men are white and the others black. In different places I questioned some twenty or thirty of these men, taking them at random. They were a fine set, physically and in discipline. With one exception all the white men I questioned had served in the American army, usually in the Philippines, and belonged to the best type of American soldier. Without exception the black policeman whom I questioned had served either in the British army or in the Jamaica or Barbados police. They were evidently contented, and were doing their work well. Where possible the policemen are used to control people of their own color, but in any emergency no hesitation is felt in using them indiscriminately.

Inasmuch as so many both of the white and colored employees have brought their families with them, schools have been established, the school service being under Mr. O'Connor. For the white pupils white American teachers are employed; for the colored pupils there are also some white American teachers, one Spanish teacher, and one colored American teacher, most of them being colored teachers from Jamaica, Barbados, and St. Lucia. The schoolrooms were good, and it was a pleasant thing to see the pride that the teachers were taking in their work and their pupils.

There seems to me to be too many saloons in the zone; but the new high-license law which goes into effect on January 1 next will probably close four-fifths of them. Resolute and successful efforts are being made to minimize and control the sale of liquor.

The cars on the passenger trains on the Isthmus are divided into first and second class, the difference being marked in the price of tickets. As a rule second-class passengers are colored and first-class passengers white; but in every train which I saw there were a number of white second-class passengers, and on two of them there were colored first-class passengers.

Care of Employees

Next in importance to the problem of sanitation, and indeed now of equal importance, is the problem of securing and caring for the mechanics, laborers, and other employees who actually do the work on the canal and the railroad. This great task has been under the control of Mr. Jackson Smith, and on the whole has been well done. At present there are some 6,000 white employees and some 19,000 colored employees on the Isthmus. I went over the different places where the different kinds of employees were working; I think I saw representatives of every type both at their work and in their homes; and I conversed with probably a couple of hundred of them all told, choosing them at random from every class and including those who came especially to present certain grievances. I found that those who did not come specifically to present grievances almost invariably exprest far greater content and satisfaction with the conditions than did those who called to make complaint.

Nearly 5,000 of the white employees had come from the United States. No man can see these young, vigorous men energetically doing their duty without a thrill of pride in them as Americans. They represent on an average a high class. Doubtless to congress the wages paid them will seem high, but as a matter of fact the only general complaint which I found had any real basis among the complaints made to me upon the Isthmus was that, owing to the peculiar surroundings, the cost of living, and the distance from home, the wages were not as high as they should be. In fact, almost every man I spoke to felt that he ought to be receiving more money—a view, however, which the average man who stays at home in the United States probably likewise holds as regards himself. I append figures of the wages paid, so that congress can judge the matter for itself. Later I shall confer on the subject with certain representative labor men here in the United States, as well as going over with Mr. Stevens, the comparative wages paid in the zone and at home; and I may then communicate my findings to the canal committees of the two houses.

Quarters Good and Satisfactory

The white Americans are employed, some of them in office work, but the majority in handling the great steam shovels, as engineers and conductors on the dirt trains, as machinists in the great repair shops, as carpenters and timekeepers, superintendents, and foremen of divisions and of gangs, and so on and so on. Many of them have brought down their wives and families; and the children when not in school are running about and behaving precisely as the American small boy and girl behave at home. The bachelors among the employees live, sometimes in small separate houses, sometimes in large houses; quarters being furnished free to all the men, married and unmarried. Usually the bachelors sleep two in a room, as they would do in this country. I found a few cases where three were in a room; and I was told of, altho I did not see, large rooms in which four were sleeping; for it is not possible in what is really a vast system of construction camps always to provide in advance as ample house room as the commission intend later to give. In one case, where the house was an old French house with a leak in the roof, I did not think the accommodations were good. But in every other case among the scores of houses I entered at random, the accommodations were good; every room was neat and clean, usually having books, magazines, and small ornaments; and in short just such a room as a self-respecting craftsman would be glad to live in at home. The quarters for the married people were even better. Doubtless there must be here and there a married couple who, with or without reason, are not contented with their house on the Isthmus; but I never happened to strike such a couple. The wives of the steam-shovel men, engineers, machinists and carpenters into whose houses I went, all with one accord exprest their pleasure in their home life and surroundings. Indeed I do not think they could have done otherwise. The houses themselves were excellent—bathroom, sitting room, piazza, and bedrooms being all that could be desired. In every house which I happened to enter the mistress of the house was evidently a good American housewife and helpmeet, who had given to the home life that touch of attractiveness which, of course, the bachelor quarters neither had nor could have

Food Supplies— A Thirty-Cent Meal

The house wives purchase their supplies directly, or thru their husbands, from the commissary stores of the commission. All to whom I spoke agreed that the supplies were excellent, and all but two stated that there was no complaint to be made; these two complained that the prices were excessive as compared to the prices in the states. On investigation, I did not feel that this complaint was well founded. The married men ate at home. The unmarried men sometimes ate at private boarding houses, or private messes, but more often, judging by the answers of those whom I questioned, at the government canteen or hotels where the meal costs 30 cents to each employee. The 30-cent meal struck me as being as good a meal as we get in the United States at the ordinary hotel in which a 50-cent meal is provided. Three-fourths of the men whom I questioned stated that the meals furnished at these government hotels were good, the remaining one-fourth that they were not good. I myself took dinner at the La Boca government hotel, no warning whatever having been given of my coming. There were two rooms, as generally in these hotels. In one the employees were allowed to dine without their coats, while in the other they had to put them on. The 30-cent meal included soup, native beef (which was good), mashed potatoes, peas, beets, chili con carne, plum pudding, tea, coffee—each man having as much of each dish as he desired. On the table there was a bottle of liquid quinine tonic, which two-thirds of the guests, as I was informed, used every day. There were neat tablecloths and napkins. The men, who were taking the meal at or about the same time, included railroad men, machinists, shipwrights, and members of the office force. The rooms were clean, comfortable, and airy, with mosquito screens around the outer piazza. I was informed by some of those present that this hotel, and also the other similar hotels, were every Saturday night turned into clubhouses where the American officials, the school teachers, and various employees, appeared, bringing their wives, there being dancing and singing. There was a piano in the room, which I was informed was used for the music on these occasions. My meal was excellent, and two newspaper correspondents who had been on the Isthmus several days informed me that it was precisely like the meals they had been getting elsewhere at other government hotels. One of the employees was a cousin of one of the secret-service men who was with me, and he stated that the meals had always been good, but that after a time he grew tired of them because they seemed to much alike.

No Cause for Complaint About Food

I came to the conclusion that, speaking generally, there was no warrant for complaint about the food. Doubtless it grows monotonous after awhile. Any man accustomed to handling large masses of men knows that some of them, even tho otherwise very good men, are sure to grumble about something, and usually about their food. Schoolboys, college boys, and boarders in boarding houses make similar complaints; so do soldiers and sailors. On this very trip, on one of the warships, a seaman came to complain to the second watch officer about the quality of the cocoa at the seamen's mess, saying that it was not sweet enough; it was pointed out to him that there was sugar on the table and he could always put it in, to which he responded that that was the cook's business and not his! I think that the complaint as to the food on the Isthmus has but little more foundation than that of the sailor in question. Moreover, I was given to understand that one real cause of complaint was that at the government hotels no liquor was served, and some of the drinking men, therefore, refused to go to them. The number of men using the government hotels is steadily increasing.

Chinese and Other Labor

Of the nineteen or twenty thousand day laborers employed on the canal, a few hundred are Spaniards. These do excellent work. Their foremen told me that they did twice as well as the West India loborers. They keep healthy and no difficulty is experienced with them in any way. Some Italian laborers are also employed in connection with the drilling. As might be expected, with labor as high priced as at present in the United States, it has not so far proved practicable to get any ordinary laborers from the United States. The American wage-workers on the Isthmus are the highly paid skilled mechanics of the types mentioned previously. A steady effort is being made to secure Italians, and especially to procure more Spaniards, because of the very satisfactory results that have come from their employment; and their numbers will be increased as far as possible. It has not proved possible, however, to get them in anything like the numbers needed for the work, and from present appearances we shall in the main have to rely, for the ordinary unskilled work, partly upon colored laborers from the West Indies, partly upon Chinese labor. It certainly ought to be unnecessary to point out that the American workingman in the United States has no concern whatever in the question as to whether the rough work on the Isthmus, which is performed by aliens in any event, is done by aliens from one country with a black skin or by aliens from another country with a yellow skin. Our business is to dig the canal as efficiently and as quickly as possible; provided always that nothing is done that is inhumane to any laborers, and nothing that interferes with the wages of or lowers the standard of living of our own workmen. Having in view this principle, I have arranged to try several thousand Chinese laborers. This is desirable both because we must try to find out what laborers are most efficient, and, furthermore, because we should not leave ourselves at the mercy of any one type of foreign labor. At present the great bulk of the unskilled labor on the Isthmus is done by West India negroes, chiefly from Jamaica, Barbados, and other English possessions. One of the governors of the lands in question has shown an unfriendly disposition to our work, and has thrown obstacles in the way of our getting the labor needed; and it highly undesirable to give any outsiders the impression, however ill founded, that they are indispensable and can dictate terms to us.

Negro Laborers and Their Quarters

The West India laborers are fairly, but only fairly, satisfactory. Some of the men do very well, indeed; the better class, who are to be found as foremen, as skilled mechanics, as policemen, are good men; and many of the ordinary day laborers are also good. But thousands of those who are brought over under contract (at our expense) go off into the jungle to live, or loaf around Colon, or work so badly after the first three or four days as to cause a serious diminution of the amount of work performed on Friday and Saturday of each week. I questioned many of these Jamaica laborers as to the conditions of their work and what, if any changes, they wisht. I received many complaints from them, but as regards most of these complaints they themselves contradicted one another. In all cases where the complaint was as to their treatment by any individual it proved on examination that this individual was himself a West India man of color, either a policeman, a storekeeper, or an assistant storekeeper. Doubtless there must be many complaints against Americans; but those to whom I spoke did not happen to make any such complaint to me. There was no complaint of the housing; I saw but one set of quarters for colored laborers which I thought poor, and this was in an old French house. The barracks for unmarried men are roomy, well ventilated, and clean, with canvas bunks for each man, and a kind of false attic at the top, where the trunks and other belongings of the different men are kept. The clothes are hung on clotheslines, nothing being allowed to be kept on the floor. In each of these big rooms there were tables and lamps, and usually a few books or papers, and in almost every room there was a Bible; the books being the property of the laborers themselves. The cleanliness of the quarters is secured by daily inspection. The quarters for the married negro laborers were good. They were neatly kept, and in almost every case the men living in them, whose wives or daughters did the cooking for them, were far better satisfied and of a higher grade than the ordinary bachelor negroes. Not only were the quarters in which these negro laborers were living much superior to those in which I am informed they live at home but they were much superior to the huts to be seen in the jungles of Panama itself, beside the railroad tracks, in which the lower class of native Panamans live as well as the negro workmen when they leave the employ of the canal and go into the jungles. A single glance at the two sets of buildings is enough to show the great superiority in point of comfort, cleanliness, and healthfulness of the Government houses as compared with the native houses.

Negroes Do their Own Cooking

The negroes generally do their own cooking, the bachelors cooking in sheds provided by the government and using their own pots. In the different camps there was a wide variation in the character of these cooking sheds. In some where the camps were completed, the kitchen or cooking sheds, as well as the bathrooms and water-closets, were all in excellent trim, while there were board sidewalks leading from building to building. In other camps the kitchens or cook sheds had not been floored and the sidewalks had not been put down, while in one camp the bath houses were not yet up. In each case, however, every effort was being made to hurry on the construction, and I do not believe that the delays had been greater than were inevitable in such work. The laborers are accustomed to do their own cooking, but there was much complaint, especially among the bachelors, as to the quantity, and some as to the quality, of the food they got from the commissary department, especially as regards yams. On the other hand, the married men and their wives, and the more advanced among the bachelors, almost invariably express themselves as entirely satisfied with their treatment at the commissary stores; except that they stated that they generally could not get yams there, and had to purchase them outside. The chief complaint was that the prices were too high. It is unavoidable that the prices should be higher than in their own homes; and after careful investigation I came to the conclusion that the chief trouble lay in the fact that the yams, plantains, and the like are rather perishable food, and are very bulky compared to the amount of nourishment they contain, so that it is costly to import them in large quantities and difficult to keep them. Nevertheless, I felt that an effort should be made to secure them a more ample supply of ther favorite food, and so directed; and I believe that ultimately the Government must itself feed them. I am having this matter looked into.

The superintendent having immediate charge of one gang of men at the Colon reservoir stated that he endeavored to get them to substitute beans and other nourishing food for the stringy, watery yams, because the men keep their strength and health better on the more nourishing food. Inasmuch, however, as they are accustomed to yams it is difficult to get them to eat the more strengthening food, and some time elapses before they grow accustomed to it. At this reservoir there has been a curious experience. It is off in the jungle by itself at the end of a couple of miles of a little toy railroad. In order to get the laborers there, they were given free food (and of course free lodgings); and yet it proved difficult to keep them, because they wisht to be where they could reach the dramshop and places of amusement.

I was struck by the superior comfort and respectability of the lives of the married men. It would, in my opinion, be a most admirable thing if a much larger number of the men had their wives, for with their advent all complaints about the food and cooking are almost sure to cease.

I had an interview with Mr. Mallet, the British consul, to find out if there was any just cause for complaint as to the tratment of the West India negroes. He informed me most emphatically that there was not, and authorized me to give his statement publicity. He said that not only was the condition of the laborers far better than had been the case under the old French Company, but that year by year the condition was improving under our own regime. He stated that complaints were continually brought to him, and that he always investigated them; and for the last six months he had failed to find a single complaint of a serious nature that contained any justification whatever.

Recreation and Amusement

One of the greatest needs at present is to provide amusements both for the white men and the black. The Young Men's Christian association is trying to do good work and should be in every way encouraged. But the government should do the main work. I have specifically called the attention of the commission to this matter, and something has been accomplished already. Anything done for the welfare of the men adds to their efficiency and money devoted to that purpose is therefore properly to be considered as spent in building the canal. It is imperatively necessary to provide ample recreation and amusement if the men are to be kept well and healthy. I call the special attention of congress to this need.

This gathering, distributing, and caring for the great force of laborers is one of the giant features of the work. That friction will from time to time occur in connection therewith is inevitable. The astonishing thing is that the work has been performed so well and that the machinery runs so smoothly. From my own experience I am able to say that more care has been exercised in housing, feeding and generally paying heed to the needs of the skilled mechanics and ordinary laborers in the work on this canal than is the case in the construction of new railroads or any similar private or public work in the United States proper; and it is the testimony of all the people competent to speak that on no other similar work anywhere in the tropics—indeed, as far as I know, anywhere else—has there been such forethought and such success achieved in providing for the needs of the men who do the work.

I have now dealt with the hygienic conditions which make it possible to employ a great force of laborers, and with the task of gathering, housing and feeding these laborers. There remains to consider the actual work which has to be done; the work because of which these laborers are gathered together—the work of constructing the canal. This is under the direct control of the chief engineer, Mr. Stevens, who has already shown admirable results, and whom we can safely trust to achieve similar results in the future.

Our people found on the Isthmus a certain amount of old French material and equipment which could be used. Some of it, in addition, could be sold as scrap iron. Some could be used for furnishing the foundation for filling in. For much no possible use could be devised that would not cost more than it would bring in.

Work of Construction

The work is now going on with a vigor and efficiency pleasant to witness. The three big problems of the canal are the La Boca dams, the Gatun dam, and the Culebra cut. The Culebra cut must be made, anyhow; but of course changes as to the dams, or at least as to the locks adjacent to the dams, may still occur. The La Boca dams offer no particular problem, the bottom material being so good that there is a practical certainty, not merely as to what can be achieved, but as to the time of achievement. The Gatun dam offers the most serious problem which we have to solve; and yet the ablest men on the Isthmus believe that this problem is certain of solution along the lines proposed; altho, of course, it necessitates great toil, energy, and intelligence, and altho equally, of course, there will be some little risk in connection with the work. If the huge earth dam now contemplated is thrown across from one foothill to the other we will have what is practically a low, broad, mountain ridge behind which will rise the inland lake. This artificial mountain will probably show less seepage, that is, will have greater restraining capacity than the average natural mountain range. The exact locality of the locks at this dam—as at the other dams—is now being determined. In April next Secretary Taft, with three of the ablest engineers of the country—Messrs. Noble, Stearns, and Ripley—will visit the Isthmus, and the three engineers will make the final and conclusive examinations as to the exact site for each lock. Meanwhile the work is going ahead without a break.

The Culebra cut does not offer such great risks; that is, the damage liable to occur from occasional land slips will not represent what may be called major disasters. The work will merely call for intelligence, perseverance, and executive capacity. It is, however, the work upon which most labor will have to be spent. The dams will be composed of the earth taken out of the cut and very possibly the building of the locks and dams will take even longer than the cutting in Culebra itself.

In Culebra Cut

The main work is now being done in the Culebra cut. It was striking and impressive to see the huge steam shovels in full play, the dumping trains carrying away rock and earth they dislodged. The implements of French excavating machinery, which often stand a little way from the line of work, tho of excellent construction, look like the veriest toys when compared with these new steam shovels, just as the French dumping cars seem like toy cars when compared with the long trains which are now in use. This represents the enormous advance that has been made in machinery during the past quarter of a century. No doubt a quarter of a century hence this new machinery, of which we are now so proud, will similarly seem out of date, but it is certainly serving its purpose well now. The old French cars had to be entirely discarded. We still have in use a few of the more modern, but not most modern, cars, which hold but twelve yards of earth. They can be employed on certain lines with sharp curves. But the recent cars hold from twenty-five to thirty yards apiece, and instead of the old clumsy methods of unloading them, a steam plow is drawn from end to end of the whole vestibuled train, thus immensely economizing labor. In the rainy season the steam shovels can do but little in dirt, but they work steadily in rock and in the harder ground. There was some twenty-five at work during the time I was on the Isthmus, and their tremendous power and efficiency were most impressive.

New Records for Excavation

As soon as the type of canal was decided this work began in good earnest. The rainy season will shortly be over and then there will be an immense increase in the amount taken out; but even during the last three months, in the rainy season, steady progress is shown by the figures: In August, 242,000 cubic yards; in September, 291,000 cubic yards, and in October, 325,000 cubic yards. In October new records were established for the output of individual shovels as well as for the tonnage haul of individual locomotives. I hope to see the growth of a healthy spirit of emulation between the different shovel and locomotive crews, just such a spirit as has grown on our battleships between the different gun crews in matters of marksmanship. Passing thru the cut the amount of new work can be seen at a glance. In one place the entire side of a hill had been taken out recently by 27 tons of dynamite, which were exploded at one blast. At another place I was given a presidential salute of 21 charges of dynamite. On the top notch of the Culebra cut the prism is now as wide as it will be; all told, the canal bed at this point has now been sunk about 200 feet below what is originally was. It will have to be sunk about 130 feet further. Thruout the cut the drilling, blasting, shoveling and hauling are going on with constantly increasing energy, the huge shovels being prest up, as if they were mountain howitzers, into the most unlikely looking places, where they eat their way into the hillsides.

Railway Improvements

The most advanced methods, not only in construction, but in railroad management, have been applied in the zone, with corresponding economies in time and cost. This has been shown in the handling of the tonnage from ships into cars, and from cars into ships on the Panama railroad, where, thanks largely to the efficiency of General Manager Bierd, the saving in time and cost, has been noteworthy. My examination tended to show that some of the departments had (doubtless necessarily) become overdeveloped, and could now be reduced or subordinated without impairment of efficiency and with a saving of cost. The chairman of the commission, Mr. Shonts, has all matters of this kind constantly in view, and is now reorganizing the government of the zone, so as to make the form of administration both more flexible and less expensive, subordinating everything to direct efficiency with a view to the work of the canal commission. From time to time changes of this kind will undoubtedly have to be made, for it must be remembered that in this giant work of construction, it is continually necessary to develop departments or bureaus, which are vital for the time being, but which will soon become useless; just as it will be continually necessary to put up buildings, and even to erect towns, which in ten years will once more give place to jungle, or will then be at the bottom of the great lakes at the ends of the canal.

Critics and Doubting Thomases

It is not only natural, but inevitable, that a work as gigantic as this which has been undertaken on the Isthmus should arouse every species of hostility and criticism. The conditions are so new and so trying, and the work so vast, that it would be absolutely out of the question that mistakes should not be made. Checks will occur. Unforeseen difficulties will arise. From time to time seemingly well-settled plans will have to be changed. At present 25,000 men are engaged on the task. After a while the number will be doubled. In such a multitude it is inevitable that there should be here and there a scoundrel. Very many of the poorer class of laborers lack the mental development to protect themselves against either the rascality of others or their own folly, and it is not possible for human wisdom to devise a plan by which they can invariably be protected. In a place which has been for ages a byword for unhealthfulness, and with so large a congregation of strangers suddenly put down and set to hard work there will now and then be outbreaks of disease. There will now and then be shortcomings in administration; there will be unlookt-for accidents to delay the excavation of the cut or the building of the dams and locks. Each such incident will be entirely natural, and, even tho serious, no one of them will mean more than a little extra delay or trouble. Yet each, when discovered by sensation mongers and retailed to timid folk of little faith, will serve as an excuse for the belief that the whole work is being badly managed. Experiments will continually be tried in housing, in hygiene, in street repairing, in dredging, and in digging earth and rock. Now and

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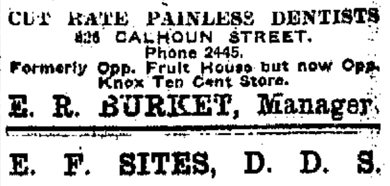

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then an experiment will be a failure; and among those who hear of it, a certain proportion of doubting Thomases will at once believe that the whole work is a failure. Doubtless here and there some minor rascality will be uncovered; but as to this, I have to say that after the most painstaking inquiry I have been unable to find a single reputable person who had so much as heard of any serious accusations affecting the honesty of the commission or of any responsible officer under it. I append a letter dealing with the most serious charge, that of the ownership of lots in Colon; the charge was not advanced by a reputable man, and is utterly baseless. It is not too much to say that the whole atmosphere of the commission breathes honesty as it breathes efficiency and energy. Above all, the work has been kept absolutely clear of politics. I have never heard even a suggestion of spoils politics in connection with it.

I have investigated every complaint brought to me for which there seemed to be any shadow of foundation. In two or three cases, all of which I have indicated in the course of this message, I came to the conclusion that there was foundation for the complaint, and that the methods of the commission in the respect complained of could be bettered. In the other instances the complaints proved absolutely baseless, save in two or three instances where they referred to mistakes which the commission had already itself found out and corrected.

So much for honest criticism. There remains an immense amount of as reckless slander as has ever been published. Where the slanderers are of foreign origin I have no concern with them. Where they are Americans, I feel for them the heartiest contempt and indignation; because, in a spirit of wanton dishonesty and malice, they are trying to interefere with, and hamper the execution of, the greatest work of the kind ever attempted, and are seeking to bring to naught the efforts of their countrymen to put to the credit of America one of the giant feats of the ages. The outrageous accusations of these slanderers constitute a gross libel upon a body of public servants who, for trained intelligence, expert ability, high character and devotion to duty, have never been excelled anywhere. There is not a man among those directing the work on the Isthmus who has obtained his position on any other basis than merit alone, and not one who has used his position in any way for his own personal or pecuniary advantage.

Slanderers and Libelers

After most careful consideration we have decided to let out most of the work by contract. If we can come to satisfactory terms with the contractors. The whole work is of a kind suited to the peculiar genius of our people; and our people have developed the type of contractor best fitted to grapple with it. It is of course much better to do the work in large part by contract than to do it all by the government, provided it is possible on the one hand to secure to the contractor a sufficient remuneration to make it worth while for responsible contractors of the best kind to undertake the work; and provided on the other hand it can be done on terms which will not give an excessive profit to the contractor at the expense of the government. After much consideration the plan already promulgated by the secretary of war was adopted. This plan in its essential features was drafted after careful and thoro study and consideration, by the chief engineer, Mr. Stevens, who, while in the employment of Mr. Hill, the president of the Great Northern railroad, had personal experience of this very type of contract. Mr. Stevens then submitted the plan to the chairman of the commission, Mr. Shonts, who went carefully over it with Mr. Rogers, the legal adviser of the commission, to see that all legal difficulties were met. He then submitted copies of the plan to both Secretary Taft and myself. Secretary Taft submitted it to some of the best counsel at the New York bar, and afterwards I went over it very carefully with Mr. Taft and Mr. Shonts, and we laid the plan in its general features before Mr. Root. My conclusion is that it combines the maximum of advantage with the minimum of disadvantage. Under it a premium will be put upon the speedy and economical construction of the canal, and a penalty imposed on delay and waste. The plan as promulgated is tentative; doubtless it will have to be changed in some respects before we can come to a satisfactory agreement with responsible contractors—perhaps even after the bids have been received; and of course it is possible that we can not come to an agreement, in which case the government will do the work itself. Meanwhile the work on the Isthmus is progressing steadily without any let-up.

Plan to Build by Contract

A seven-headed commission is of course a clumsy executive instrument. We should have but one commissioner, with such heads of departments and other officers under him as we may find necessary. We should be expressly permitted to employ the best engineers in the country as consulting engineers.

A Single Commissioner Needed

I accompany this paper with a map showing substantially what the canal will be like when it is finished. When the Culebra cut has been made and the dams built (if they are built as at present proposed) there will then be at both the Pacific and Atlantic ends of the canal, two great fresh water lakes, connected by a broad channel running to the bottom of a ravine, across the backbone of the western hemisphere. Those best informed believe that the work will be completed in about eight years; but it is never safe to prophesy about such work as this, especially in the tropics.

I am informed that representatives of the commercial clubs of four cities—Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis—the membership of which includes most of the leading business men of those cities, expect to visit the Isthmus for the purpose of examining the work of construction of the canal. I am glad to hear it, and I shall direct that every facility be given them to see all that is to be seen in the work which the government is doing. Such interest as a visit like this would indicate will have a good effect upon the men who are doing the work, on one hand, while on the other hand it will offer as witnesses of the exact conditions men whose experience as business men and whose impartiality will make the result of their observations of value to the country as a whole.

Of the success of the enterprise I am as well convinced as one can be of any enterprise that is human. It is a stupendous work upon which our fellow-countrymen are engaged down there on the Isthmus, and while we should hold them to a strict accountability for the way in which they perform it, we should yet recognize, with frank generosity, the epic nature of the task on which they are engaged and its world-wide importance. They are doing something which will redound immeasurably to the credit of America, which will benefit all the world, and which will last for ages to come. Under Mr. Shonts and Mr. Stevens and Doctor Gorgas this work has started with every omen of good fortune. They and their worthy associates, from the highest to the lowest, are entitled to the same credit that we would give to the picked men of a victorious army; for this conquest of peace will, in its great and far-reaching effect, stand as among the very greatest conquests, whether of peace or of war, which have ever been won by any of the peoples of mankind. A badge is to be given to every American citizen who for a specified time has taken part in this work; for participation in it will hereafter be held to reflect honor upon the man participating just as it reflects honor upon a soldier to have belonged to a mighty army in a great war for righteousness. Our fellow-countrymen on the Isthmus are working for our interest and for the national renown in the same spirit and with the same efficiency that the men of the army and navy work in time of war. It behooves us in our turn to do all we can to hold up their hands and to aid them in every way to bring their great work to a triumphant conclusion.

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Northern Indiana News and Gossip

Miss Emma Kingsley, of Waterloo, died Sunday.

Daniel O. Roop, of Blue Creek township, has been appointed deputy county clerk at Decatur.

The Crystal theater at Elkhart will play a benefit Friday night for the work of the Salvation Army.

Daniel Billman, a veteran soldier and a former Ligonier man, is dead at the Marion Soldiers' home, aged 63 years.

Auburn will entertain the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias February 22, and the attendance is expected to be very large.

The Decatur Hardware company, with Noah A. Loch as manager, has been organized to succeed Loch, Dirkson & Co., at Decatur.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Middlebury Improvement Co. it was voted not to rent the Auditorium for the purpose of holding public dances.

Mrs. Lucy White, colored, aged 97 years, the oldest person in Peru, died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Patterson, of pneumonia.

Officers are seeking a man who was known as J. Clayton Nell, who fled from Auburn after securing considerable cash from merchants there by means of bad checks.

While attempting to start a gas engine near Warren, William Bloom, an oil pumper, had his right leg caught in the wheel of the engine and the bones were broken in two places.

The tan wolf killed by John Harman on Egbert Gawthrop's place near Leesburg, weighed seventy-two pounds, being a very large specimen. The hunters saw three other timber wolves, two gray and a black one.

Evidence in the case of John McGrew, on trial at Angola for the killing of Fred Griffin during a saloon brawl at Pleasant Lake, was completed Saturday, the prisoner taking the stand in his own behalf.

The plant of the DeKalb Light and Fuel company, at Auburn Junction, which is to supply artificial gas to Auburn and Garrett, is nearly completed. The service will begin within the next few weeks, many gas mains and service connections having been already made in both cities.

Ezra Smith, of Angola, despondent because he was in poor health and unable to work, attempted to end his life Saturday evening by swallowing carbolic acid. He took the poison in a plumbing shop where he had formerly been employed, but was discovered and medical assistance summoned in time to save his life. Smith came to Angola from Jackson in October.

A bold robber entered the home of J. W. Davis, in Angola, a few nights ago, while members of the family were seated about the reading table and got away with $800 in cash in a wallet and coin sack which had been deposited in an adjoining room. A little daughter of Mr. Davis caught a glimpse of the masked robber as he was disappearing from the house and gave the alarm, but the fellow escaped.

The police now think that domestic causes led Isaac N. Rodegeb, the Nappance real estate man, to disappear from his home after he had drawn much money derived from the sale of real estate. Rodegeb's friends say they never heard of him having trouble with his family, but the officers are unable to get the slightest clew looking to his meeting with foul play and believe he simply ran away from his wife and daughter.

Mrs. James Furnish, 50 years of age, residing on the Allen-DeKalb county line, died very suddenly Sunday while seated in her chair. Mrs. Furnish had been in failing health for some time, but her condition was not believed to be immediately alarming. When other members of the family began preparations for the noon meal Sunday, Mrs. Furnish was found lifeless seated in the big arm chair which she had been occupying for several hours.

DRUM IS A FAMOUS RELIC.

Loaned by C. B. Lasselle, of Logansport to Fort Wayne Society.

(Logansport Pharos.)

The Mary Penrose Chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution at Fort Wayne has begun an interesting work in promoting a study of the early history of Allen county and Fort Wayne and is making a collection of historic relics. Among them now on display in the relic room of the Fort Wayne court house is the old drum loaned to the society by Charles B. Lasselle, of this city. This drum is now minus its sheepskin, but its wooden cylinder is in good condition. The First regiment marched to its stirring beats into the battle of Fallen Timbers, where hung the destiny that was to make this region American or Indian until the British or French could seize it. The God of battles made it American. The regiment marched to its time on to the meeting waters of the St. Joseph and St. Mary's rivers, which when merged, formed the Maumee and where a stockade was built in 1794 and named Fort Wayne to the salute of thirteen guns.

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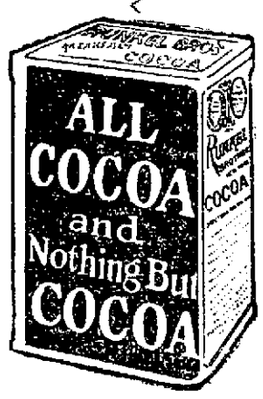

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ON PUBLIC LANDS

(Continued from Page One.)

effect is to turn over the public timber lands to great corporations. It has done enormous harm. It is no longer needed, and it should be repealed.

The desert land act results so frequently in fraud and so comparatively seldom in making homes on the land that it demands radical amendment. That provision which permits assignment before patent should be repealed and the entryman should be required to live for not less than two years at home on the land before patent issues. Otherwise the desert land law will continue to assist speculators and other large holders to get control of land and water on the public domain by indefensible means.

The commutation clause of the homestead act serves, in a majority of cases, to defeat the purpose of the homestead act itself, which is to facilitate settlement and create homes. In theory the commutation clause should assist the honest settler, and doubtless in some cases it does so. Far more often, it supplies the means by which speculators and loan and mortgage companies secure possession of the land. Actual—not constructive—living at home on the land for three years should be required before commutation, unless it should appear wiser to repeal the commutation clause altogether.

These matters are more fully discussed in the report of the public lands commission, to which I again call your attention.

President Gravely Concerned.

I am gravely concerned at the extremely unsatisfactory condition of the public land laws and at the prevalence of fraud under their present provisions. For much of this fraud the present laws are chiefly responsible. There is but one way by which the fraudulent acquisition of these lands can be definitely stopped, and therefore I have directed the secretary of the interior to allow no patent to be issued to public lands under any law until by an examination on the ground actual compliance with that law has been found to exist. For this purpose an increase of special agents in the general land office is urgently required; unless it is given, bona fide would-be settlers will be put to grave inconvenience, or else the fraud will in large part go on. Further, the secretary of the interior should be enabled to employ enough mining experts to examine the validity of all mineral land claims, and to undertake the supervision of and control of the use of the mineral fuels still belonging to the United States. The present coal law limiting the individual entry to 10 acres puts a premium on fraud by making it impossible to develop certain types of coal fields and yet comply with the law. It is a scandal to maintain laws which sound well, but which rate fraud the key without which great natural resources must remain closed. The law should give individuals and corporations under proper government regulation and control (the details of which I shall not at present discuss) the right to work bodies of coal land large enough for profitable development. My own belief is that there there should be provision for leasing coal, oil and gas rights under proper restrictions. If the additional force of special agents and mining experts I recommend is provided and well used, the result will be not only to stop the land frauds, but to prevent delays in patenting land claims, and to conserve the indispensable fuel resources of the nation.

Rights of Way and Privileges.

Many of the existing laws affecting rights of way and privileges on public lands and reservations are illogical and unfair. Some work injustice by granting valuable rights in perpetuity without return. Others fail to protect the grantee in his possession of permanent improvements made at large expense. In fairness to the government, to the holders of rights and privileges on the public lands, and to the people whom the latter serve, I urge the revision and re-enactment of these laws in one comprehensive act, providing that the regulations and the charge now in force in many cases may be extended to all, to the end that unregulated or monopolistic control of great natural resources may not be acquired or misused for private ends.

Private Holdings Within National Forests.

The boundaries of the national forest reserves unavoidably include certain valuable timber lands not owned by the government. Important among them are the land grants of various railroads. For more than two years negotiations with the land grant railroads have been in progress, looking toward an arrangement by which the forest on railroad lands within national forest reserves may be preserved by the removal of the present crop of timber under rules prescribed by the forest service, and its perpetuation may be assured by the transfer of the land to the government without cost. The advantage of such an arrangement to the government lies in the acquisition of lands whose protection is necessary to the general welfare. The advantage to the railroads is found in the proposal to allow them to consolidate their holdings of timber within forest reserves by exchange, after deeding their lands to the government, and thus to cut within a limited time solid bodies of timber instead of alternate sections, although the amount of timber in each case would be the same. It is possible that legislation will be required to authorize this or a similar arrangement with the railroads and other owners. If so, I recommend that it be enacted.

Working Capital for the National Forests.

The money value of the national forests now reserved for the use and benefit of the people exceeds considerably the sum of one thousand millions of dollars. The stumpage value of the standing timber approaches seven hundred million dollars, and together with the range and timber lands, the water for irrigation and power, and the subsidiary values, reaches an amount equal to that of the national property now under the immediate control of the army and navy together. But this vast domain is withheld from serving the nation as freely and fully as it might by the lack of capital to develop it. The yearly running expenses are sufficiently met by the annual appropriation and the proceeds of the forests. Under the care of the forest service the latter are increasing at the rate of more than half a million dollars a year; the estimate of appropriation for the present year is less than for last year; and it is confidently expected that by 1910 the forest service will be entirely self-supporting. In the meantime there is the most urgent need for trails, fences, cabins for the rangers, bridges, telephone lines and the other items of equipment without which reserves cannot be handled to advantage, cannot be protected properly, and cannot contribute as they should to the general welfare. Expenditures for such permanent improvements are properly chargeable to capital account. The lack of reasonable working equipment weakens the protection of the national forests and greatly limits their production. This want cannot be supplied from the appropriation for running expenses. The need is urgent. Accordingly, I recommend that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to advance to the forest service, upon the security of the standing timber, an amount, say $5,000,000, sufficient to provide a reasonable working capital for the national forests, to bear interest and to be repaid in annual instalments beginning in ten years.

Transfer of the National Parks.

The national parks of the west are forested and they lie without exception within or adjacent to national forest reserves. Two years ago the latter were transferred to the care of the secretary of agriculture, with the most satisfactory results. The same reasons which led to this transfer make advisable a similar transfer of the national parks, now in charge of the secretary of the interior, and I recommend legislation to that end.

Indian Lands.

Within or adjoining national forests are considerable areas of Indian lands of more value under forest than for any other purpose. It would aid greatly in putting these lands to their best use if the power to create national forests by proclamation were extended to cover them. The Indians should be paid the full value of any land thus taken for such purposes, from the proceeds of the lands themselves, but such land should revert to the Indians if it is excluded from national forest use before full payment has been made.

Government Control of Grazing.

The control of grazing in the national forests is an assured success. The condition of the range is improving rapidly, water is being developed, much feed formerly wasted is now saved and used, range controversies are settled, opposition to the grazing fee is practically at an end, and the stockmen are earnestly supporting the forest service and cooperating with it effectively for the improvement of the range.

The situation on the open government range is strikingly different. Its grazing capacity has probably been reduced one-half by over-grazing, and is still falling. Range controversies in many places are active and bitter, and life and property are often in danger. The interests both of the livestock industry and of the government are needlessly impaired. The present situation is indefensible from any point of view, and it should be ended.

I recommend that a bill be enacted which will provide for government control of the public range through the department of agriculture, which alone is equipped for that work. Such a bill should insure to each locality rules for grazing specially adapted to its needs and should authorize the collection of a reasonable grazing fee. Above all, the rights of the settler and homemaker should be absolutely guaranteed.

Much of the public land can only be used for grazing purposes when fenced. Much fencing has been done for that reason, and also to prevent other stock owners from using land to which they have an equal right under the law. Reasonable fencing, which promotes the use of the range and yet interferes neither with settlement nor with other range rights, would be thoroughly desirable if it were legal, yet the law forbids it, and the law must and will be enforced. I will see to it that the illegal fences are removed unless congress, at the present session, takes steps to legalize proper fencing by government control of the range.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The White House, Dec. 17, 1906.

FOR GOOD OF THE NAVY.

President Urges Changes in Laws of the Personnel.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress a message urging radical changes in the law of the navy personnel. In his message the president says:

"In my last three annual messages I have invited the attention of the congress to the urgent necessity of such legislation as will cause officers of the line of the navy to reach the grades of captain and rear admiral at less advanced ages and will give them more experience and training in the important duties of those grades. Under the present archaic system of promotion, without parallel in the navy or any other first class power, captains are commissioned at the average age of fifty-six and rear admirals at the average age of sixty. This system is the result of a long continued prejudice in favor of a method of promotion by which all lieutenants in order of seniority pass through the several grades until they eventually become rear admirals; a method which sacrifices the good of the service to the interest of individual mediocrity. As a direct consequence of the existing method naval officers obtain more than ample service in subordinate positions, but have a limited and inadequate experience as captains in command of battleships and as flag officers in charge of fleets and squadrons; that is, in the very positions of greatest responsibility, where experience, skill and initiative are essential to efficiency. Moreover, they attain the position of flag officer but a few months before they reach the retiring age and have no opportunity to perfect themselves in the important duties of the high commands pertaining to such rank."

The president presents a table showing the average age of naval captains in the navies of the five great naval powers, the officers of that rank ranging from 35 years in the British navy to 55 years in the United States navy. The same table shows the flag officers of the same navies range in age from 45 years in the British navy to 59 years in the United States navy. Also it is shown that the average years in each grade range from 11.2 years in the British navy ao 4.6 years in the United states navy in the case of captains and from 8 years in the British navy to 1.5 years in the United States navy in the case of flag officers.

The preseident says "the facts shown in the table are startling and earnest attention is invited to them." A bill designed to remedy the defects of the present law and custom of seniority and promotion accompanies the message.

In conclusion the president says:

"I am firmly of the opinion that unless the present condition of the higher commissioned personnel is rectified by judicious legislation, the future of our navy will be greatly compromised."

SNYDER WORKED HIS GRAFT.

Secured Small Sums of Money From Several Business Men.

The police have been asked to look for a man who gave the name of P. F. Snyder and representing himself as agent for the Canadian Starch company and who succeeded in securing several small sums of money. He rented a room in the Seidel block and furnished it from Fox, Hite & Co.'s store and offered a check in payment. Mr. Hite would not cash it but loaned the fellow $2. He took out insurances policies on the furniture and borrowed $10 from M. V. Spencer and $5 from K. J. Bauer in the same way.

Mr. Hite telegraphed a bank at Montreal about the man and delay in answering prevented an arrest as the man skipped before he could be apprehended by Detective George Solliday who was working on the case. The furniture was all recovered.

CITY BREVITIES.

Howard Sweringen, of New York city, is in the city to attend the marriage of his sister.

Miss Ruth Bailey, of Ottawa, Ill., has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Florence Foster.

W. R. Spencer, the insurance agent, has gone to Decatur on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle T. Perry and son, Gayle, jr., of Dubuque, Iowa, will arrive in the city the latter part of the week to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Gustave Steiglitz, of Bedford, Ind., is in the city visiting her mother over the holidays.

Miss Cecelia Ringle, of Union street, and Mr. Forest M. Hall, who is employed in the mechanical department of the Journal-Gazette, were married by Justice Huser, Sunday afternoon. They will live on Orchard street.

The Patterson store saves you money on trunks.

ADDITIONA MARKETS.

Toledo Grain Prices.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Close—Wheat—Cash, 76¾c; December, 76¾c; May, 81⅞c; July, 79⅝c.

Corn—Cash, 43½c; December, 43c; May, 44½c; July, 46½c.

Oats—Cash, 36¾c; December, 36¾c; May, 38c; July, 36c.

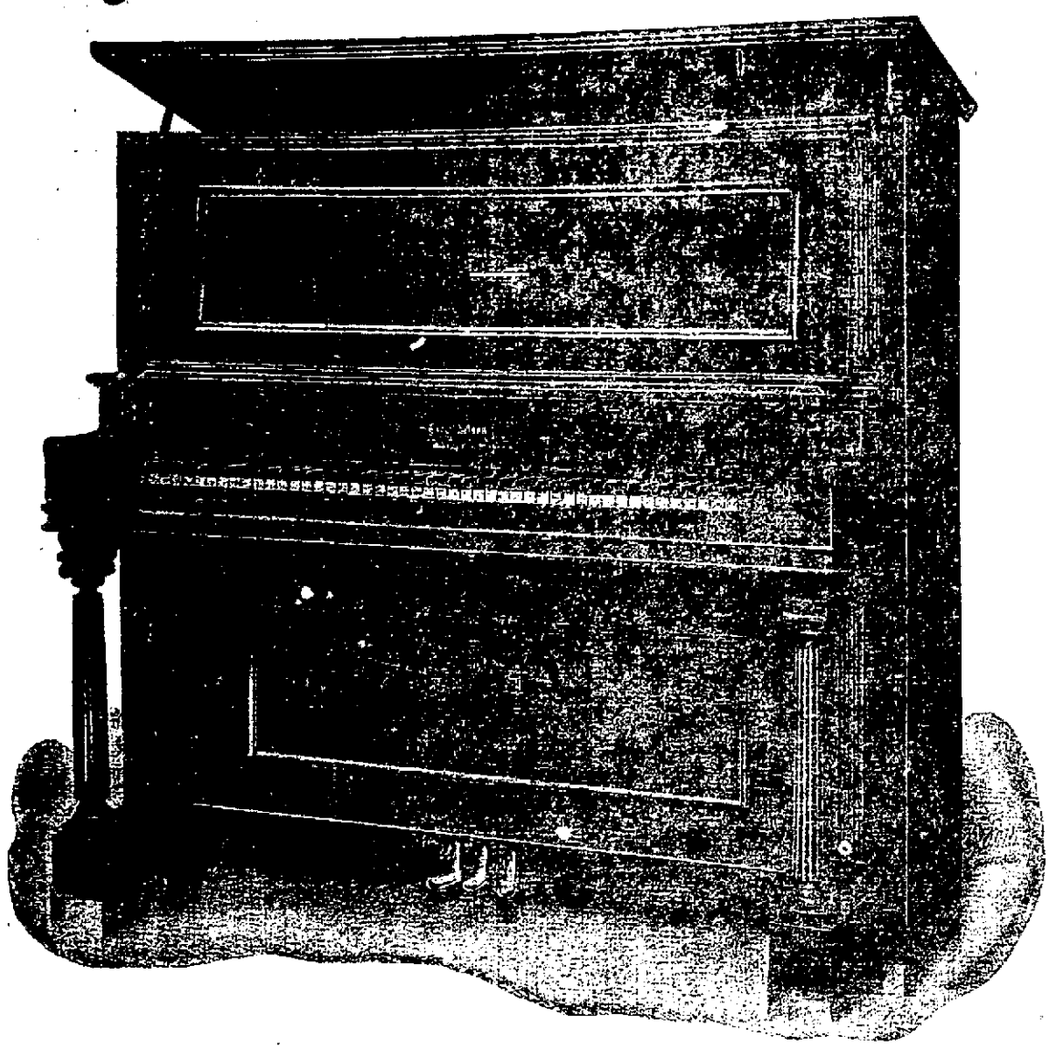
Rye—69c.

Beautiful holiday suspenders at Patterson's.

The Foster Furniture company will be open every evening until Christmas, commencing this evening.

W. H. Coffinberry, the Garrett banker, is in the city.

A Royal Christmas Gift



This fine **Cable-Nelson** $300.00 New Upright Piano for $212.00. **No cash payments until next year, then small monthly installments.** This is a chance of a lifetime to buy a piano. It will take none of your **Christmas Money** to get a piano **now.**

Come in at Once and see what a liberal proposition we have to make. Other high grade pianos on same terms and conditions. Our line is the finest in the city, every piano warranted.

A one year's music course goes with every piano purchased before Christmas. If you have ever considered buying a piano **now is the time to act.**

Remember, **nothing down,** and a beautiful piano in your home for Christmas. This offer for a few days only. Open evenings.

J. F. KINSEY & CO.

929 CALHOUN STREET

HOF BRAU SPECIALS

Lamb Fries, Sweetbreads, Mallard Ducks, Norwegian Grouse, Partridges, Frog Legs, Cinnamon Bear Steaks, Venison Chops, Philadelphia Squabs, Rockaways, Blue Points, Halibut Steaks, Little Neck Clams.

CARD OF THANKS.

I, the undersigned, wish to express my thanks to the friends and lodge, and also the Deacon's Boards, for the hospitalities shown me through the bereavement of my wife.

Signed CLARENCE MORTON.

Nothing could be more appreciated than one of Mergentheim's elegant Hats for a Christmas present. All Hats now ½ price. Mergentheim's Millinery store will be open evenings until Christmas.

MERGENTHEIM'S,
704 Calhoun St.,
Opp. Court House.

The bazar held Friday and Saturday by the Nurses Alumni association, of Hope hospital, was very successful, and a handsome sum was realized by the nurses' organization.

LITTLE RED STOCKINGS FILLING VERY SLOWLY

Up to noon today a total of $240.19 had been contributed to the fund by which the Salvation Army is planning to give a free Christmas dinner to the poor of Fort Wayne, as well as carry on its winter relief work in this city. The fund is growing very slowly and much more is needed. The new list of donors is:

Previously acknowledged	$191.32
Sion S. Bass post, G. A. R.	5.00
Street collections	17.12
Edwards camp, Modern Woodmen	5.00
Straus Bros. & Co.	5.00
White Fruit House	3.00
S. H. Knox & Co.	1.00
Charitable Lodge	10.00
Dr. J. M. Ogle	2.00
Lehman Clothing company	.25
Shields Clothing company	.50

Captain McKay again calls attention to the fact that no dinners will be given out this year except to those holding tickets. Anyone who may know of a worthy poor family in need and who would like to have a free Christmas dinner is asked to send in the names and addresses as soon as possible in order that the army officers may investigate the case.

The Boston Store

Useful Christmas Bargains

LINEN DEPARTMENT

Dresser Scarfs at ..... 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c
Lunch Cloths at ..... 39c, 59c, 75c and $1.00
Fancy Towels at ..... 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c
Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, worth 65c, at 50c
Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, worth 80c, at 69c
Bleached Damask, 72 inches wide, worth $1.00, at 85c
Napkins at ..... 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2
Tapestry Curtains, worth $1.85 at $1.50
Tapestry Curtains, worth $2.50, at $2.00
Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.00, at $2.50
Couch Covers, worth $1.25, at 89c
Lace Curtains, worth $1.00, at 89c
Lace Curtains, worth $1.25 at $1.00
Lace Curtains, worth $1.75, at $1.30
Lace Curtains, worth $2.00, at $1.50
Lace Curtains, worth $2.50, at $2.00

Ladies' Umbrellas, with fancy handles, worth $1.00, at ..79c
Ladies' Umbrellas, with fancy horn and pearl handles, worth $2.00, at $1.50
Men's Umbrellas, worth $1.25, at $1.00
Men's Umbrellas, with horn handles, worth $2.00, at $1.50
Ladies' Wrappers, worth 75c, at 59c
Ladies' Wrappers, worth $1.00, at 85c
Ladies' Dressing Sacques at ..50c
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, worth $1.00, at 75c
Ladies' Corsets, worth 75c, at 50c

GLOVES AND FASCINATORS

Ladies' Golf Gloves, worth 25c, at 19c
Ladies' Golf Gloves, worth 35c, at 25c
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, worth 35c, at 25c
Ladies' Lace Collars, worth 20c, at 10c
Ladies' Turnover Collars at ..... 10c, 15c and 25c
Ladies' Fancy Collars at ..... 25c and 50c
Ladies' Fascinators at ..... 25c, 40c and 50c
Ladies' Purses, worth 35c, at 25c
Ladies' Leather Bags, worth 35c, at 25c
Ladies' Leather Bags, worth 75c, at 50c
Ladies' Kid Gloves at $1.00
Ladies' Belts at 25c and 50c
Ladies' Fancy Belts, worth 75c, at 50c
Ladies' Fancy Garters at ..... 15c, 25c and 50c

DRESS GOODS

We are showing many new styles in Fancy and Plaid Dress Goods.

Danish Cloth, in all colors, at 15c
36-inch Cashmere at 25c
38-inch Cashmere, in all colors, at ..30c, worth 35c
40-inch All Wool Cashmere at 50c
40-inch Fancy Suiting at 50c
New Styles in Fancy Plaids at ..... 25c and 50c
New Styles in Fancy Silk Plaids at 50c

HANDKERCHIEFS

We show the largest variety of Handkerchiefs we have ever had, at prices to suit everybody.

FURS FURS

All Ladies' Furs will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

It will pay you to visit our store. We have a great many special Holiday Bargains to offer.

WM. HAHN & CO.
THE BOSTON STORE.

Try The Evening Sentinel Want Columns.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFER

GIFTS of Furniture are becoming more popular each succeeding year. A piece of Furniture is always an acceptable gift and is appreciated because it is practical and lasting. Already we have a long list of articles laid aside to be delivered at Christmas. It's a wiser plan to buy now and have the goods reserved, because the prettiest pieces are naturally picked out first, and at the present our stock is at the full bloom of perfection. The diversity of our stock, and the large number of exclusive designs in high grade Furniture, make our store particularly interesting to gift buyers.

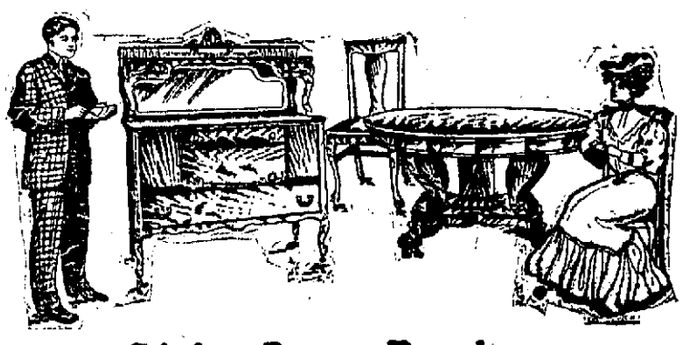
A BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR CALENDAR GIVEN AWAY

Parlor Furniture

Three and five-piece Parlor Sets, Odd Chairs and Rockers, Davenports, Sofas, Divans, Parlor Cabinets, Music Cabinets, Parlor Tables, Pedestals and Jardiniere Stands.

Roomy Morris Chairs.

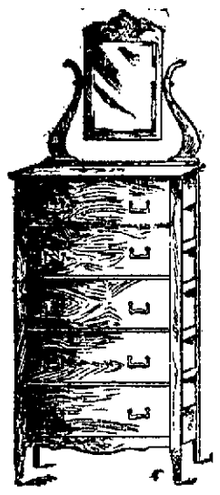
Comfortable Rockers In Endless Variety.



Dining Room Furniture

SIDEBOARDS, BUFFETS, CHINA CLOSETS, EXTENSION TABLES, DINING CHAIRS.

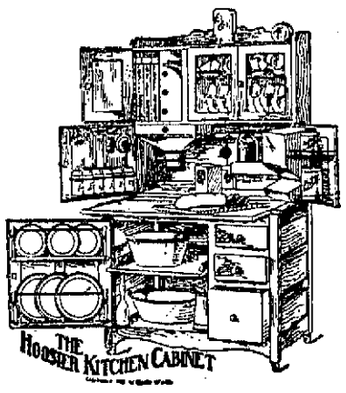
ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

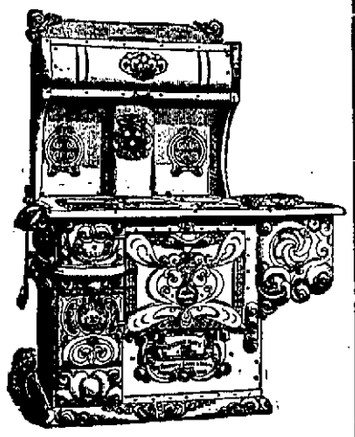


Dressers and Chiffoniers

—In—

MAHOGANY, BIRD'S EYE MAPLE and GOLDEN OAK.





Two Necessary Kitchen Pieces

A Favorite Range and a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet

Either of which would make a nice present for wife.

Couches

At all prices and in all styles of Coverings.

Don't you think a

Favorite Base Burner

Would please your wife?

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FURNITURE, STOVES, CHINAWARE.

112 AND 114 EAST COLUMBIA STREET

THE STORE THAT HAS THE STOCK

CASH OR CREDIT

ODDS and ENDS of INTEREST from FAR and NEAR

THE SHORES OF A SEA OF COAL.

IN the southwestern part of New York State, among the foothills of the Alleghany Mountains, there stands a clustre of giant and ancient rocks, locally named Rock City.

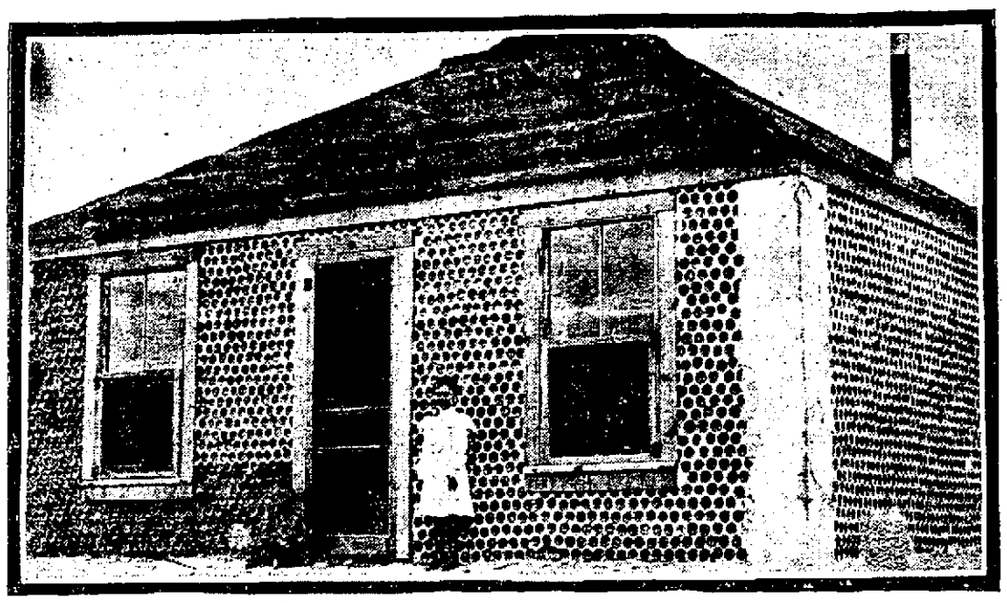
The foundation of the city is 2,340 feet above the tide water of the sea. The great rocks, broken into huge cubical blocks, having vertical faces twenty to forty feet square, are piled one upon another to the height of one hundred feet, whose summit looks down a thousand feet

into the valley that stretches miles and miles away into the distance.

It is the popular belief that these great rocks were thrown up and fractured in some ancient earthquake movement, and that the great frosts of the terrific age of ice, gradually pushed the rocks away from each other, forming similitudes of houses, dungeons, streets and alleys, after the rude fashion of a city. In the vicinity, these vast rocks are spread over an area of more than a hundred acres, while in smaller blocks and in fewer numbers they are scattered over a larger territory in Pennsylvania.

Among the curious things connected with these rocks is their formation, which is called in geology the olean-conglomerate. It consists of alternate layers, or strata, of sandstone and the conglomerate. All through the conglomerate are embedded millions of smooth egg-shaped pebbles, from a pea in size to that of a goose egg. The appearance of the olean-conglomerate is conclusive evidence that it was formed where the waters surged about it during unnumbered ages in constant waves and shifting currents. And, as it marks the northwestern limits of the great coal fields and the immense oil pools of Pennsylvania it is morally certain that these Twin Sisters at Rock City stood on the shores of a vast carboniferous sea when Nature, with her tropical vegetation, was laying the foundation of the unsurpassed mineral wealth of the State of Pennsylvania.

A HOUSE MADE OF BOTTLES.



HOW many bottle houses are there in the United States? Very few, the experts will tell you. The one shown in the accompanying picture (of Goldfield, Nev.) is unique and picturesque. It must have taken a thousand or more bottles to build that house. It is certainly well constructed, the bottles laid up in concrete, forming a substantial wall, snow and storm proof, undoubtedly warm and yet full of holes.

As the bottoms of the bottles are on the "weather side" of the building, it does not matter whether the corks are in. And what a beautiful nesting place for all the inside inhabitants that are not human and seek cosey quarters for the winter—much like the white porcelain colored satin lined interior of a tarantula's nest.

Well, all these bottles tell a story—say of the beer they once contained or the best five dollar a quart brandy, warranted to keep a man warm without anthracite or pine knots. If man had to stay in that house without food until he had drank as much liquor as those bottles once contained he would die of starvation. They have all kinds of intoxicating beverages out West, from "forty rod" to dry gulch juice, with a centipede in it. And then there is Red Hoss Mountain tipple, warranted to do up a train robber in three drinks.

It may also be said that this is probably one of the few glass houses that nobody can break by throwing stones. In it the enemy may have a man bottled up, but if he has plenty of provisions and enough Winchesters he can hold the fort until the enemy starves to death.

TOMBS ABOVE GROUND IN NEW ORLEANS.

THE accompanying picture suggests a scene in the Old World, instead of one of that most interesting of places, the old St. Louis Cemetery in New Orleans. As the city was originally built on low ground, with massive levees rising on every side to prevent inundation when the floods come, the tombs were built above ground. Consequently they are like nothing seen in other parts of the country.

What the beautiful Père la Chaise is to Paris the old St. Louis Cemetery is to

New Orleans. Its tombs are arranged in tiers above ground, many of them beautifully ornamented and carved, looking like stone cabinets in some vast treasure garden.

Within these tombs lie the most aristocratic dead of Louisiana, representing many old time French families of that historic city. The photograph shows a section of wall thickly lined with single vaults. Most of the inscriptions are more than a century old. Vines have grown up, almost concealing the quaint French inscriptions of love and consolation. Wreaths of immortelles garland others. A small shrine of the Virgin is at another, and in places vases of faded flowers are the tributes of the last feast day. Virginia creepers hang in festoons over the sealed and barred doors guarding the dead. Along the walks are vases still luxuriant with flowers and vines of a century's planting.

To Bleach Old Engravings and Lithographs.

ALMOST everybody has some choice engravings but many of them have been laid away as worthless because of some discoloration either from time or dampness. They may easily be restored to their former freshness by the following method:—

First put a small package of chloride of lime in a wide mouthed bottle of water and shake it thoroughly until all is dissolved that will dissolve; then decant the clear solution, after allowing time enough to settle. The wide mouthed bottle may be again filled with water, leaving room enough to shake thoroughly.

This solution can be kept on hand, ready to use at any time. A clean white board (with cleats on the ends), covered with clean white paper, will do to lay the picture on. Wet the picture thoroughly on both sides, using a paint brush. Then dab on the lime solution carefully with a clean, soft sponge or rag, until the spots and stains are all gone, after which the picture must be carefully and thoroughly washed to remove the lime.

If the picture then looks in a degree smoky or milky on account of the lime, a bath of acetic acid (one ounce of acetic acid to a quart of water), followed by a further washing, will make it all right. The board needs to be a bit larger than the largest picture. A plate of glass is better, but, of course, more costly and much heavier to handle. The pictures have to be handled very carefully when wet, as they are easily torn. To prevent this some light wooden frames covered with cheesecloth will help in handling, as the picture can be placed between two such frames and turned without tearing.

In using the chloride of lime one should be careful of one's clothes and hands. The lime will make the hands feel dry and uncomfortable, but the acetic acid diluted will correct this. The acid, however, will dissolve the skin if used too strong or too long.

A coat of paint applied to the skin of a human being causes death in about five hours.

Paradox of a Buried Treasure.

BURIED treasure is not always apocryphal. An instance occurred just forty years ago, at Washington, lying seven miles north of Worthing, England. In that village for many generations a tradition had lingered that just before the battle of Hastings a great treasure had been hidden. From 1066 to 1866 it lay undisturbed. In the latter year at the Wasa-inga-tun (settlement of the sons of Wasa), to give the village its Saxon name, 3,000 pennies of the coinage of Edward the Confessor and Harold were unearthed, which proved for once the truth that may underlie an "old wives' fable."

Story of a Bob-Tailed Cat.

THE Isle of Man is famed for its tailless cats. Hall Caine accounts for the phenomenon by the fact that the little island is not large enough to accommodate cats and rabbits both, so nature has economized space by making a combination.

The cat in the picture, however, is not a native Manx, but a resident of Point Pleasant, N. J. His great-grandfather was washed ashore with some wreckage from a schooner hailing from the Isle of Man. The descendants of this bit of flotsam are numerous along the coast.

A Baby Railroad Station.

The distinction of being the smallest railway station in England belongs to Wanstrow. It consists of a platform about twenty-four yards long, which is lighted by one lamp. No station master, porter or other railway employe is kept at Wanstrow, the station being under the supervision of the Witham station master, who pays occasional visits to the place.

Where Cicero Cured His Gout.

A PROMINENT member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies has taken a leaf out of the book of his illustrious confrère, Marcus Tullius Cicero, by bathing in the mud of Lake Agnan, as Cicero did two thousand years ago, in order to get rid of the gout. The mud of the standing waters in the district west of Naples was famous from early times for the relief of arthritis; the luxurious high livers of the imperial days knew their efficacy, and no doubt did their "cure" there in much the same fashion as their modern representative does now.

It is no doubt to the sulphur and other deposits that the mud of the little lakes on the promontory of Cumae owes its health giving properties, and as nature works much the same way now in that region as she did in the time of the Caesars the effect upon the Deputy's gout will be much the same as when the great Tully soaked his inflated joints in the ooze of the Phlegraen Fields.

No More Country Doctors.

THE country doctor is rapidly becoming extinct as a species. The men one meets at their societies look, dress, talk and act as the men do at any meeting of city physicians. The papers presented are quite up to the city standard, the discussions markedly above those of the city men. The surgical experiences related would astonish some men who think the city clinics and clinicians do all of this work, or at least all that is well done.

A Pail of Fake Human Heads.

WHEN you see a good looking girl tripping along a path under the maples carrying a couple of human heads in a bucket it is but fair to tell the reader that the human heads are not the genuine article. No doubt many a maid has had a head or two on her shoulder, but as a rule she does not carry them in a bucket. She might carry them in her heart and they would be the better for it. The explanation of the picture is thus given:—

"First I photographed the picture of the girl with the pail on her head on one negative. On the other negative I photographed the two heads. After the negatives were developed I cut a hole in a piece of black paper just the shape of the two heads and placed the negative with the girl on it directly over the top of the pail in the negative. After this was printed I placed the negative with the two heads upon it in the printing frame and pasted a large black piece of paper with a hole in it over the negative. This allowed the two heads to print. Then I put the print of the girl and pail in the frame so the two heads would appear above the pail."

So much for the photographer's explanation. How much easier it would have been for the girl to have persuaded a couple of devoted young men owning automobiles and having good prospects in life to place their heads in the pail; then have them photographed on one plate. That would have saved a lot of time and trouble and would have pleased the devoted young men, to say nothing of the pretty girl.

Wireless Signals Startle the Alps.

ONE of the curious possibilities of wireless telegraphy, and one also that shows how much remains to be accomplished in the way of perfecting detail before wireless telegraphy can command public confidence for public use, has recently been brought to light in Switzerland. There is at Fort Stockil, on Mount St. Gothard, a wireless telegraphy station, which during the hot summer months has been subjected, especially during the hours immediately following midnight, to strange "influences" which for some time baffled the operators. These "influences" became stronger as the heat became more intense, and then the receiving apparatus solved the mystery by reproducing nightly, especially between midnight and two A. M., a series of messages—in English. The explanation was that owing to the marked presence of electricity in the atmosphere of the Alps during the high temperature, messages from Poldhu, in Cornwall, were reproducing themselves on Mount St. Gothard.

The Despised Tourist.

Tourists of all nations spend every year something like $65,000,000, or nearly $200,000 a day, in Italy. Considering the poverty of the country, this crop, which is produced by the national ruins, is of far more value than any cereal or manufacture. Every new house or building is a nail in the national coffin.

The World's Doctors.

THERE are 228,234 medical doctors in the world. Of these there are in Europe 162,333, distributed as follows:—In England, 34,967; in Germany, 22,518; in Russia, 21,489; in France, 20,348, and in Italy, 18,245.

In England the proportion of doctors is 78 to 100,000 of the population. In France it is 51 and in Turkey 18. In Brussels the proportion is 241 to 100,000 of the population; in Madrid, 209; in Budapest, 198; in Christiania, 181; in Vienna, 140; in Berlin, 132; in London, 128; in Athens, 123; in Paris, 111; in New York, 74, and in Constantinople, 35.

"The Sick Man of the East."

THE Sultan of Turkey receives a salary of $6,000,000 a year, and the expense of his palace guards is $2,500,000 a year. Indeed, the Sultan's palace is like a small city, being composed of many small houses, mansions and kiosks for the accommodation of the guards and personal attendants.

The Sultan's hundreds of wives require a large space of the accommodations, the harem forming a considerable part of the buildings. Besides these there is an army of court officials of every kind. There are 7,000 men of the Imperial Guard, and 5,000 more persons inhabiting the Yildiz kiosks. This army requires for its meals 1,700 tables, which are laid every day in the palace.

Among the idiosyncrasies of Abdul Hamid, which makes attendance upon him a difficult matter, are his eating scarcely anything, his refusal to let any tailor approach him for measurement, and his devotion to his pet animals, in which society he takes his only pleasure.

Artificial Rubber from Cereals.

AN inventor named Carr, in Middlesex, England, proposes to make artificial rubber from cereals—wheat, corn, &c.—for use as bicycle and automobile tires, and also as golf balls. It is explained that the artificial rubber is obtained by treating any cereal with phyalin. It is reported that a syndicate of capitalists interested in tire manufacturing has offered Mr. Carr £250,000 ($1,250,000) for his patent rights. The inventor's response is not stated. Mr. Carr, it is announced, proposes to make six grades of artificial rubber, from a liquid solution suitable for waterproofing to a hardness available for golf balls. In the latter the substance is credited with the lightness of cork and the toughness of chilled steel. The intermediate grades are expected to be serviceable for tires, tubes, linoleum, and slabs or sheets for pavements.

Canadian Floating Stores.

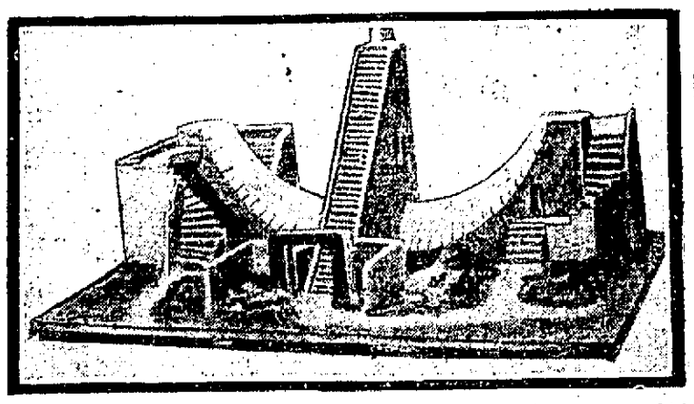
IN a big country like this there are queer corners where things strange and interesting are found. Take the floating stores of Canada, for instance, as shown in the picture. They are steamers converted into mercantile establishments for supplying people up and down the waterways with general merchandise, dry goods, boots and shoes, baking powders—in fact, anything from carpet tacks to kerosene. If a man wants to buy goods he waves a flag from the bank of the river when he sees the boat coming. Just signal and the merchandise comes to your door.

It's a great accommodation to all the farms, hotels and logging camps on the waterways of Northern Ontario. The boats are rigged up exactly like a store, with cash registers, cuspidors and a big stove, where old timers sit and tell stories while the clerks pack up their supplies—whether

flour, plug tobacco or things for the women folks. Among the articles sold are such as these:—Shoe laces, jugs, fishing tackle, flour sifters, rubber shoes, can openers, corsets, pitchforks, lamp chimneys, cups and saucers, brooms, milk pans, hay rakes, Indian baskets, prunes, hammocks, scythes, vegetables, sardines, pianos, garters and saucepans.

In the old days of the South boats fitted up as theatres and other shows travelled up and down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

THE LARGEST SUN DIAL IN THE WORLD.



AMONG the remarkable antiquities of India is the great sun dial at Delhi, illustrated herewith. It is fifty-eight feet high, the length of the oblique edges being one hundred and sixteen feet and the radius of the circle about nineteen feet.

Its construction is unique. A narrow flight of stone steps, parallel to the axis of the earth, towers upward. The walls which support it are of marble.

The shadow falls upon huge marble arcs, built out to the right and left, and accurately indicates the time when the sun is shining.

Broad galleries and steps are constructed on all sides. The platforms of the structure were once used, it is supposed, for smaller astronomical instruments, which have crumbled away with the passing years. Before the year 1800 English tourists found the building used for horse stalls.

The sun dial is the largest in the world and is supposed to have been erected in 1850 by Jai Sing II., who built great observatories in many places in India, and their present massive ruins give silent testimony to an unsurpassed knowledge of the science of astronomy.

A model of this primitive timepiece was recently constructed by Dr. Riem, of the Royal Astronomical Institute, in Berlin, for the German Museum of Masterpieces of Natural Science in Munich.

For Highstrung Nerves.

AMERICANS, as a people, are probably the most nervous of any in the world, and there is a growing tendency to use "bracers," a use which quickly develops into a habit. With men it is usually a drink and with women some bromide preparation. Tea and coffee are also called upon to a large extent, but their effects are slight.

Probably the best "bracer" for the nerves—and one which is certainly harmless—is cold water. The Russians have great faith in this cure, splashing it over the face and holding the hands in it for several minutes. Then a glassful is sipped slowly. The Japanese prescription is a glass of hot milk, sipped very slowly, and many English physicians indorse that remedy. The milk should be as hot as the patient can stand it.

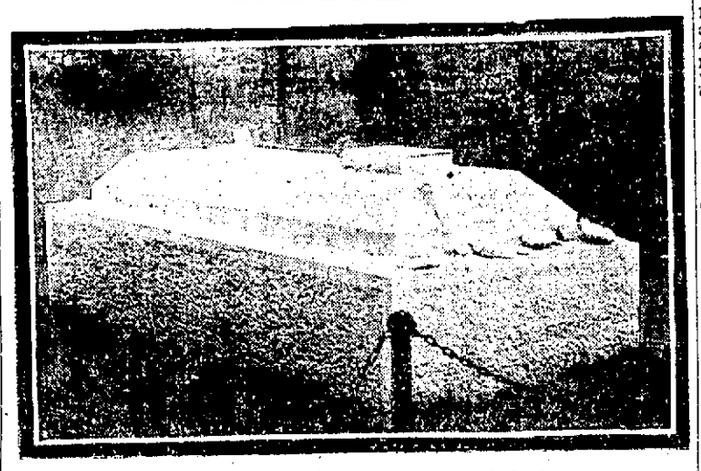
A number of the best French doctors advise such of their patients as suffer from nerves to sit quietly for half an hour with bare feet.

Plague of Porpoises.

PORPOISES have lately appeared in the north Adriatic in such quantities as to render the fishermen quite desperate. Both the naval authorities and the various fishing guilds have offered rewards for the extermination of the shoals at so much per head. Particularly heavy loss has been occasioned at Grado, where the porpoises swarmed up the inlets and canals and broke up all the nets and other gear.

At Monfalcone one of the creatures created a sensation by rolling into a ladies' swimming bath at a time when it was crowded. An indescribable panic ensued, under the belief that the harmless fish was a shark.

A TOMB OF SOLID ROCK.



A WIDOW wished her husband to rest in the most magnificent couch of death on record. When Lou Dorsay, her late husband, of Nevada, Mo., was interred in the beautiful Deepwood Cemetery, of that city, his friends were consoled with the knowledge that no grave robbers could ever disturb his remains. Mrs. Dorsay's husband was killed by lightning near one of the big smelters in the outskirts of the city. He was buried in the ordinary way, but three weeks later his widow had a tomb made of solid rock weighing many tons.

It was her desire to view the remains as often as she wished. So an opening was made in the top of the stone casket, sealed with a pane of glass, and a stone Bible made to work on a pivot and lock like a safe door.

It is said that thousands visit the place annually—some for scientific and professional purposes, others from curiosity. It is the widow's belief that as the stone casket is absolutely airtight her husband will remain in good preservation for hundreds of years. In life the deceased was popular—the life and gayety of the circle in which he moved—and his popularity is still increasing from day to day.

Tenant of an Animal Skyscraper.

THE red billed weaver bird is a constant companion of the giraffe, perching itself upon the withers and flying along when its host takes to flight and immediately alighting again on its back at the first opportunity. The only means of defence or offence possessed by the giraffe is by means of its hoofs, and the blows it can deliver by kicking are of tremendous power. The old males, during the breeding season, fight in this manner a good deal, and the female employs the same means in defending her young against carnivorous animals.

Giraffes are very swift of foot and it requires a fleet horse to run them down. Experienced hunters, however, charge them at full speed, and by this means are often able to run into them, and if the giraffes are fat they will soon become "blown." When running, the tail is twisted in a corkscrew fashion over the back, and the hind legs at each step are thrown on the outside of the forelegs, giving a very grotesque, straddling appearance. The giraffe is mute, but has a very keen sense of hearing and of smell.

Hot or Cold Baths?

IN their nightly bath and morning wash the water used by the Japanese is never cold, never warm, but always as hot as it can be borne. To foreigners this habit seems very surprising, but the most inveterate Englishman, if he stays in the country long enough, abandons his cold tub in its favor. The poorest of the Japanese hear of a cold bath with amazement, and would be sure the man who used it must be a barbarian. The water is kept hot by a little furnace beneath the bath.

HOW A WHALE LOOKS ON DRY LAND.

ANY one who has seen a big whale on shore recognizes its resemblance to some stranded hulk of a boat. In the photograph a fair idea of the size of the whale can be gathered by comparing it with the men standing near.

According to all accounts the whaling industry is not dead, as many people suppose. Because old Nantucket, New Bedford and other places are turning their attention to summer boarders and winter shows it has been thought that whaling is a thing of the past, all on account of the discovery of petroleum.

According to statistics Pacific coast whaling is doing a thriving business. Every part of the great leviathan is now used. Whale steaks are said to be good eating when properly cooked. Whalebone commands phenomenally high prices. Then there are ambergis, spermaceti and other products in great and growing demand.

The latest established whaling stations in British Columbia are doing a rushing land office business in capturing the famous gray whale. You have but to land one of those big monsters and you have the beginning of a fortune. Whales produce not only oil, but fertilizers, leather, glue and a certain grade of canned beef which is the most delicious article of food shipped to the rough people of the Arctic Circle.

When a man has been dieting on candles and fish oil for a long period where the nights are six months long, whale flesh put up in beef cans with fancy colored pictures on the outside sells like hot cakes. Then there is a certain kind of condensed milk from the whale—the lady whale, of course—and the said condensed milk goes further than any other milk known to the Eskimos and Indian tribes. Reindeer milk can't compare with it. It takes more ice to freeze it than any other milk known, hence its popularity in Arctic latitudes.

A Queer Exchange Of Apologies

THE night Mr. and Mrs. Elton held their reception at the Iuside club Mr. Elton, whose eyesight is very poor, bowed politely to every one he saw, including the waiters. Mrs. Elton remonstrated with him for this, and so the remainder of the evening he was more careful in distributing recognitions. But the following unfortunate accident occurred nevertheless:

At 9:30 Mrs. Elton came to him with a wild look in her eye and delivered herself of the alarming news that the silverware they had brought to be used for buffet lunch was in a box downstairs in the cloakroom. Would he hurry down to get it and come up the back way?

Mr. Elton turned to a man at his elbow. "Follow me," he said.

In a moment the box was opened and Mr. Elton fished out an armful of spoons. "Take these," he said, thrusting them at the man. "Fill your pockets as fast as you can. Somebody might come and catch us. I wouldn't have this known for the world. Here's another handful. Tie it up in your napkin."

"Napkin!" exclaimed the man. "Do you suppose I brought a napkin to this reception?"

"Oh, my dear sir," cried Mr. Elton, realizing his error, "I beseech you to pardon me—I entreat you to forgive me—why—er—I took you for a waiter."

"That's all right," responded the guest, with a deprecatory gesture. "Don't give the matter another thought. I took you for a thief!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

This Time the Waiter Tipped.

William C. Whitney, Jr., who has spent a year in Indian Territory learning practical mining at Quapaw, described at a dinner party in New York a Quapaw restaurant.

"One evening at this restaurant," he said, "two miners near me got into a botanical argument about the pineapple, one claiming that it was a fruit and the other that it was a vegetable. In the midst of their argument the waiter entered in his shirt sleeves and looked about to see what was the cause of the loud talking.

"The miners decided to let the waiter settle their argument, and accordingly one of them said:

"'Pete, what is a pineapple? Is it a fruit or a vegetable?'

"The waiter, flicking the ash from his cigar, smiled at the two men with pity.

"'Neither, gents,' he said; 'it's an extra.'"—Boston Herald.

Thorough, but Not Pedantic.

[Overheard at the Louvre.]

American Tourist (suspiciously)—Say, guide, haven't we seen this room before?

Guide—Oh, no, monsieur.

Tourist—Well, see here. We want to see everything, but we don't want to see anything twice!—Punch.

A Slight Mistake.

"Do you call the product of your pen literature?"

"You seem to have made a mistake. I don't believe I have the honor of your acquaintance."

"Oh, aren't you Scribblington, the writer?"

"No, sir; I am Packingham, the packer, and you will find the name of the product of my pen plainly printed on the cans."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Happier Nevertheless.

"Yes," replied the shade, "I am far, far happier than when I was on earth with you."

The widow was silent for a moment; then she said:

"Tell me, James, what is it like in heaven?"

"Heaven?" said James. "I am not in heaven!"—Young's Magazine.

All Indorsed.

Tom—So she refused your suit?

Dick (sadly)—She did.

Tom—I wonder what kind of suit would attract her?

Dick—Oh, one with plenty of big necks.—Chicago News.

Dictionary Girls.

The liveliest girl I ever met
Was charming Annie Mation;
Exceeding sweet was Carry Mel;
Helpful Amelia Ration.

Nicer than Jenny Rosity
It would be hard to find;
Lovely was Rhoda Dendron, too,
One of the flower kind.

I did not fancy Polly Gon:
Too angular was she.
And I could never take at all
To Annie Mosity.

I rather liked Miss Sarah Nade;
Her voice was full of charm.
Hester Ical too nervous was;
She filled me with alarm.

E. Lucy Date was clear of face,
Her skin was like a shell;
Miss Ella Gant was rather nice,
Though she was awful swell.

A clinging girl was Jessie Mine.
I asked her me to marry
In vain. Now life is full of fights,
For I'm joined to Millie Tary.
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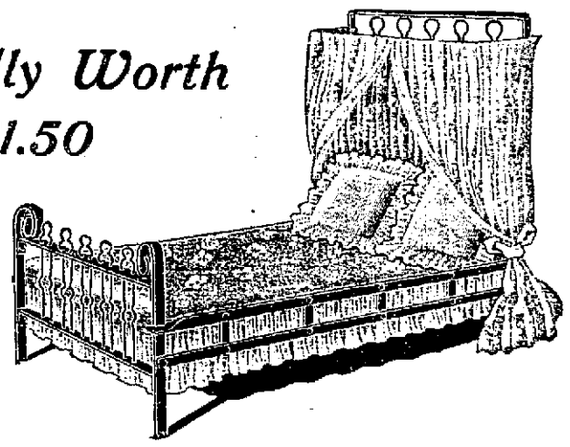

We are going to keep this thing up until Christmas. We have telegraphed for another lot so that we will not run short nor disappoint anyone.

This bed is packed in a neat box, and as the picture shows, it is furnished with mattress, coverings, canopy, pillows — all complete. It is a folding bed, 18 inches long, 11 inches wide and 15 inches long.

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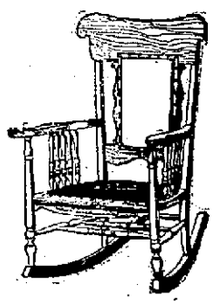
A Handsome Rocker



The frame is of solid golden oak, or of mahoganized, made with chase leather seat. As you see by the picture it is a very handsome and new design and is a rocker that should bring $8.50 or more—

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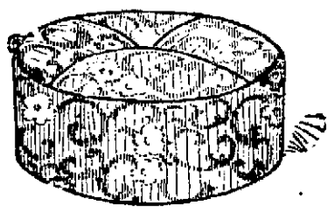

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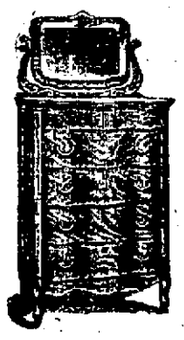

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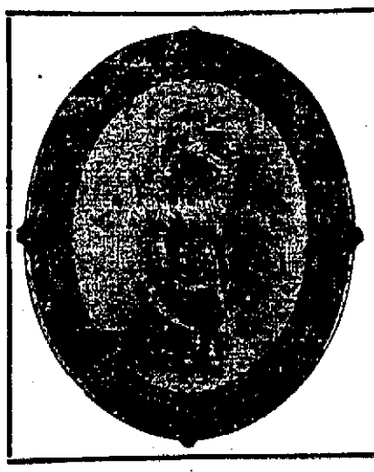

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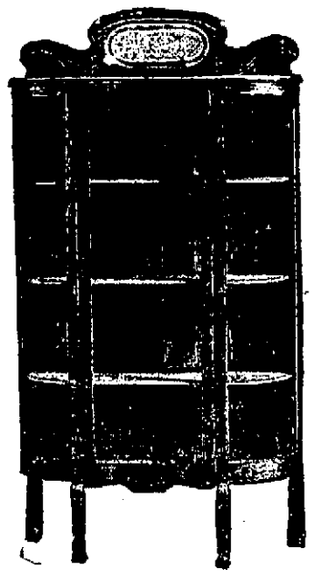

THE CHINA CLOSET here illustrated is a beautiful, flaked, quarter-sawed oak, with bent glass ends—one that has been selling and should now sell at $35,

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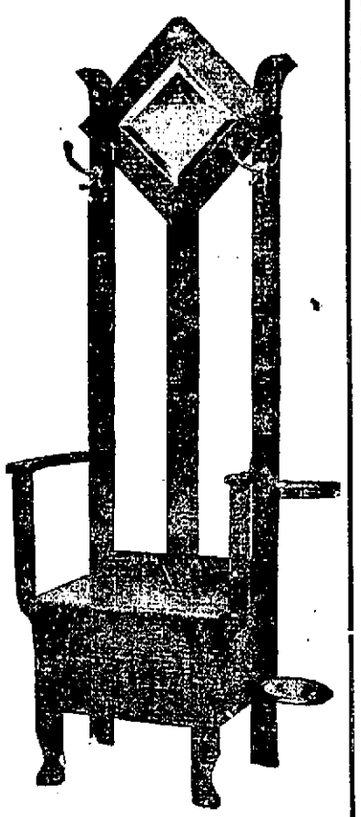
Hall Tree



THE HALL TREE here illustrated is one of the many bargains we have in this line, which is specially priced, most moderately for Holiday trade.

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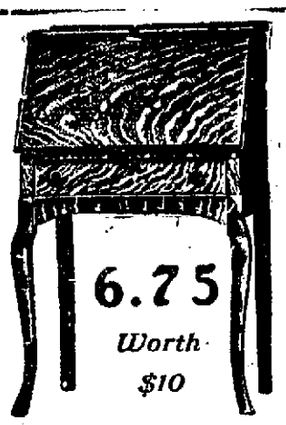

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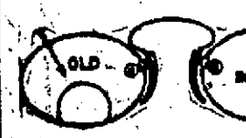

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THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Wheat today opened firm although trading was very light. The receipts in the northwest were smaller than had been expected and the world's shipments for last week were also under previous estimates. In addition to these bullish factors it was reported that Russian wheat crop was smaller than had been previously announced. May opened 1½c to ⅞@¾c higher at 78¾@78⅝c to 78⅝c and sold at 78¾c and then at 78⅝c. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 782 cars against 979 cars one year ago. May sold up to 78⅝c, but the advance was lost on realizing sales. The close was steady with May a shade higher at 78¼c.

The corn market was barely steady. Local receipts were somewhat larger than had been expected and the weather in the northwest was considered favorable for the movement of the new crop. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 43½@43⅝c to 43⅝c and sold at 43½c. Local receipts were 412 cars. The close was steady with May a shade higher at 43⅝c.

The oats market was easier because of the selling by cash house. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 35⅞c to 35⅞@36c and for a time held within these figures.

The provision market was firm chiefly because of buying by shorts which was based on the small stocks of contract provisions in Chicago and the continued small receipts of live hogs. The trading in the January option was very slight, the bulk of the business being in May. May pork opened 2½c higher at $16.30. May lard was 2½c higher at $8.87½. May ribs were up 2½@5c at $8.75.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—December, 73⅝c; May, 78¼c.
Corn—December, 41½c; May, 43⅝c.
Oats—December, 34½c; May, 36@36¼c.
Pork—January, $15.90; May, $16.30.
Lard—January, $8.72½@8.75; May, $8.82½@8.85.
Ribs—January, $8.50; May, $8.70.
Rye—Cash, 67c.
Barley—Cash, 43@55c.
Flax, Clover and Timothy—Nothing doing.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 32,000 head; market 10c lower; beeves, $4.00@7.15; cows and heifers, $1.65@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.50; Texans, $2.75@4.60; westerners, $3.90@5.75; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 35,000 head; market, 5@10c higher; mixed and butchers, $6.00@6.35; good heavy, $6.20@6.35; rough heavy, $5.85@6.05; light, $5.90@6.35; pigs, $5.60@6.20; bulk of sales, $6.15@6.30.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 35,000 head; market 10c lower; sheep, $2.90@5.75; lambs, $4.75@7.85.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Hogs—Market active; butchers and shippers, $6.45@6.50; common, $5.60@6.30.

Cattle—Market easy; fair to good shippers, $4.60@5.60; common, $2.00@2.50.

Sheep—Market strong; $2.00@4.45; lambs, market strong; $4.50@7.75.

East Buffalo Market.

Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000 head; export steers, $5.00@5.25; shipping steers, $5.00@5.50; butcher steers, $4.00@5.00; heifers, $3.50@5.00; cows, $3.00@4.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; pigs, $6.60@6.65; other grades, $6.40@6.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; top lambs, $7.75@7.80; yearlings, $6.25@6.50; sheep, $5.50@5.75.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 210 cars; market slow, 10c lower.

Hogs—Receipts sixty-five double decks; market higher; heavy and mediums, $6.55@6.60; heavy Yorkers, $6.65; light Yorkers, $6.50@6.55; pigs, $6.40@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, twenty-five double decks; sheep, $5.65 down; lambs, $7.75 down; veal calves, $8.50 down.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 22@31c; dairies, 20@27c.

Eggs—Market steady; at mark, cases included, 20@23c.

Cheese—Market firm; daisies, 13½c; twins, 13@13¼c; young Americas, 14c.

Poultry—Alive, market steady; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 8½c; springs, 8½c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 17.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 4,472 packages; street prices extra creamery, 32½@33c; official prices extra creamery, 32½@33c; official prices creamery common to extra, 23@32c; held common to extra, 22@30½c; state dairy common to fancy, 20@30c; renovated common to extra, 18@24½c; western factory common to firsts, 18@22c; western imitation creamery firsts, 23@24c.

Cheese—Market firm; receipts, 2,062 boxes; state full cream, small and large, September fancy, 14½c; ditto October best, 13½c; ditto late made, 12½@13c; ditto inferior, 11@12c; skims, 2½@11c.

Eggs—Market steady; receipts, 3,905 boxes; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 40c; ditto choice, 36@38c; ditto mixed extra, 35@37c; western firsts, 30c; official price western firsts, 29@30c; seconds, 26@28c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 17.—North Lima, 90c; South Lima and Indiana, 85c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 17.—The level of prices changed irregularly from that of Saturday in the first transactions in stocks. The notable changes were gains of ¾ in St. Paul and Locomotive and Atchison, and of a point in Canadian Pacific. The volume of business was only moderate.

Furious buying of St. Paul, which elevated it three points, apparently aroused misgivings among the traders as to the purpose of the move for there was wholesale selling of other stocks, principally Union Pacific, Reading and the Hill group. The industrials were better supported, but trading in them was much restricted. Northern Pacific fell off 2¾, Great Northern preferred and Delaware & Hudson 2½. International Paper preferred 2¼, Union Pacific 2, Reading, Kansas & Texas and Smelting 1⅝ and Great Northern Ore Certificates, Louisville & Nashville and International Pump 1. St. Paul receded 1¾, but at 11 o'clock was rising buoyantly again and had reached 199¾. The rest of the list was steadier, but only a trifle above the lowest. St. Paul preferred gained 3 and Colorado and Virginia Iron 1.

Most of the day's losses were restored when the upward movement began after 1 o'clock, but there was little spirit to the buying and the rebound in St. Paul to 199 was without influence. National Biscuit improved 2, while Atlantic Coast Line fell back 1⅝ and Chicago & Alton one point.

The market closed generally weak. An active demand for Chicago Union Traction preferred carried it up 3¼ and Virginia Iron rose 5½. The money rate rose to the highest of the day and prices of stocks ran off again in some cases to the lowest. Reading's loss reached 3⅝, Virginia Chemical 1½ and Pennsylvania 1. St. Paul reacted to within a fraction within Saturday. Denver & Rio Grande preferred rose 1½. Covering by shorts caused a few sudden rallies.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Quotations Corrected Daily by Irwin & Perry, Commission Brokers, No. 3, North American Building.)

December 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	134⅞	134⅞	133⅞	134
Amer. Loco.	78⅝	78⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Amer. Smelter	152	152⅛	150¼	150⅝
Amal. Copper	114⅝	114⅞	113½	113⅝
Atchison	103⅞	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Amer. Car Fdy.	43⅝	43⅝	43	43
Brook. Rap. Tr.	82	82	80⅛	80⅛
Balt. & Ohio	117⅝	118⅞	117½	117⅞
Chi. Great West.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Ches. & Ohio	56⅝	57⅛	56⅛	56½
Col. Fuel & Iron	56⅝	57½	56⅛	56⅛
Canadian Pac.	198½	198½	196	197
Distillers	69¾	69¾	69½	69½
Erie	44½	44⅝	44	44⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	75½	75½	75½	75½
Kansas & Texas	71½	71½	71½	71½
Louis. & Nash.	147¾	147¾	146¼	146¼
Lead	73⅝	73⅝	73	73
Missouri Pacific	94¾	94¾	94	94¼
Mexican Central	28¼	28½	27⅝	27⅞
Norfolk & West.	91½	91⅝	91½	91⅝
New York Cen.	131¾	131¾	130¾	130¾
Ontario & West.	47½	48	47½	48
Pennsylvania	138¼	138¼	137½	137⅝
Peoples Gas	97¾	98	96¼	96¼
P. R. S.	54	55	54	54⅛
Reading	147¾	148⅛	144	144
Rock Island	30⅞	30⅞	30¾	30½
Rock Island pfd.	68	68	68½	68½
St. Paul	197	199⅝	196⅞	197
Southern Ry.	33⅞	33⅞	33⅞	33⅝
Southern Pacific	94½	94⅝	93¼	93½
Union Pacific	185¾	186¼	183¾	184
U. S. Steel	48¾	48¾	47⅞	48
U. S. Steel pfd.	104⅞	104⅞	104½	104⅝
Wabash pfd.	42	42	42	42

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Barr Street.

Wheat—72c bu.
Corn—Old, 42@45c bu; new, 35c bu.
Oats—32@34c bu.
Rye—57c bu.
Barley—40c bu.
Apples—40@50c bu.
Butter—18@22c lb.
Eggs—28@30c doz.
Lard—8@9c lb.
Potatoes—35@45c bu.
Cabbage—35c doz.
Turkeys—10@12c lb.
Chickens—8c lb.
Ducks—8@9c lb.
Geese—7c lb.
Pork—$7.60@$7.75
Wool—Unwashed, 25@28c; washed, 30@31c.
Honey—13c lb.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations from S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, 72c bu; rye, 55c bu; corn, new, 35c bu; corn, old, 45@46c bu; cured hides, 13c lb; green hides, 11c lb; green calf hides, 13½c lb; cured, 15c lb; wool, 28c lb; wool, washed, 30@32c lb; clover seed, $7.00@7.25.

Weil Brothers & Co.'s Quotations—Wool, unwashed medium, 28c lb; tub washed, 35@38c lb; medium fleeced washed, 30@32c lb; fine washed, 25@26c lb; No. 1 cured light hides, 13c lb; No. 1 calfskin cured, 15c lb; No. 1 green calfskin, 13½c lb; cured 15c lb; green light hides, 11c lb; green steers (heavy), 11c lb; copper, light, 18c lb; rubber shoes, 9½c lb; tinfoil, 32c lb; copper, heavy, 18½c lb; horse hides $4.50; zinc, 6½c lb; mixed iron, 60@65c cwt; country mixed rags, $1.20@1.30 cwt; bones, 60c cwt; lead, 5c lb.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat patents, $4.00@4.50; winter wheat straight, $3.60@4.00; spring wheat patents, $4.20@4.80; rye flour, $3.80@4.20; graham flour, $3.40@3.80; pumpernickle, $3.60@4.00; bran, $21.00 ton; shorts, $21.00 ton; middlings, $21 ton; chopfeed, $22 ton; cornmeal fine, $1.35@1.50 cwt; cracked corn, $1.35@1.50 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.35@1.50 cwt; screenings, No. 1, 60@65c bu; No. 2, 45@50c bu; corn, new, 35c bu; corn, old, 45c bu; oats, 32c bu; rye, 62c bu; flaxseed, $1.15 bu; wheat, 72c bu.

Tresselt & Sons' Quotations—Winter wheat, straight, $3.60@4.00; winter patents, $4.20@4.80; spring wheat patents, $4.15@4.60; rye flour, $3.60@3.80; bran, $21 ton; $1 cwt; pumpernickle, $1.75 cwt; shorts, $21.00 ton; $1.00 cwt; cornmeal, (fine), $1.40@1.50 cwt; cracked corn, $1.40; screenings, 50c bu; middlings, $23.00 ton; chop feed, $24.00@26.00 ton; wheat, 72c bu; corn, 32c bu; rye, 62c bu; oats, 32c bu.

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 607 Barr Street—Chickens, 8c lb; chickens, (dressed), 12@14c; ducks, 8c; turkeys, 13c lb; geese, 8c lb; country butter, 20c; creamery, 28c; packing butter, 16c; eggs, 26c; onions, 40c; apples, 50c; potatoes, 45c.

Quotations E. K. Bush, No. 306 East Columbia Street—Chickens, 8c lb; turkeys, 10@12c lb; ducks, 8c lb; potatoes, 45@50c bu; onions, 35c bu; country butter, 18@20c lb; eggs, 25c doz, apples, 35@60c bu.

Quotations of Howenstein & Crouse, Barr and Columbia Streets—Chickens, 8c; chickens, dressed, 12@13c; ducks, 8c lb; turkeys, 10c lb; geese, 7c lb; country butter, 20c lb; packing, 17c lb; creamery, 32c lb; eggs, 28c dozen; onions, 25c bu; apples, 50c bu; potatoes, 40c bu.

Live and Dressed Stock.

Quotations of Eckart Packing Co.—Hogs, on foot, $5.60@6.00; sheep, on foot, $3.00; lambs, on foot, $5.00@6.00; calves on foot, $5.50@6.00; grass fed steers, $4.@4.50; beef cows on foot, $2.00@2.50; lard 10c.

The Hay Market

Timothy—$14.00@16.00.
Mixed—$12.00@14.00.
Clover—$10.00@12.00.
Straw—$4.50@5.50.

Local Coal Market.

Hard coal, $7.75 ton; Hocking Valley, $4.75 ton; Massillon and Jackson, $5.75 ton; Pocahontas, $5.50 ton; Cannel coal, $6.50 ton.

NOTICE.

In this morning's Journal an article appeared with the following head lines: "Where is J. A. Winkler and the $2.00."

Mr. Winkler called at the Sentinel office and says that he is still at the Rich hotel and says he will start to deliver the pictures as promised, and also all orders that have been taken will be delivered beginning tomorrow, morning, December the 18th to 24th.

Signed, J. A. WINKLER,
Mgr. Waller's Art School, Rich Hotel.

The greatest line of boys' sweaters in the city at the Patterson store.

GOTHAM LANDMARK GONE.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Police Gazette building, an old down town landmark, was gutted by fire today. The building was occupied by a number of manufacturing firms and the weekly newspaper from which it gets its name.

WANTS

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture; highest price paid. Phone 2343; 1410 Calhoun St. 6-30-tf

WANTED—A few young men to room and board in private home; 230 West Wayne St. 12-12-1m

WANTED—Stoves to blacken and clean and repair; all work first-class. Dickerson, the Stove Man, 234 West Main St.; phone 1540. 11-15-1m

WANTED—To clean and sweep your chimneys. Please send me your orders. I wish to pay my honest debts. Chas. Lacklin, 211 East Leith St. 13-6t

WANTED—Two competent girls, one for cooking and one for housework. None but reliable girls need apply. Address 416 East Wayne St. 15-2t

WANTED—Fifty girls to operate single needle and special machines; steady employment and good wages. Call and see us. Hoosier Mfg. Co. 10-3-tf

WANTED—Mrs. Fitzgerald's Employment Office, 201 West Washington St. Cooks, dishwashers, diningroom girls, and all kinds of hotel help; also experienced private house help. Good wages. 6-11-1yr

WANTED—Waiters, cooks and general hotel help; shovelers, drivers, etc. Also school boys with wheels for delivering during Christmas week; big wages. Red Line Employment Office, 1 Arcade, upstairs. 10-22-tf

WANTED—Farm hands and attendants sober, industrious young men, 22 to 35 years, steady employment, good wages. Apply to A. E. Carroll, Supt. Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth. 8-6-mon-fri-wkly-tf

MEDICAL

ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbes; it has never been known to fail. Call at 1511 Fairfield avenue. 12-31-tf

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CITY PROPERTY.

A desirable cottage located in the downtown district near Calhoun St., on paved street, lot 30x150 ft.; the lot alone is worth the price asked. Only a small payment down is required, balance same as rent.

$1,100 will buy in the southwest part of city a good 5-room cottage; small payment down, balance in small monthly payments.

Located on the south side near Calhoun St., a fine 7-room house; bath, hard and soft, hot and cold water; electric lights, cemented cellar and good sewerage, on paved street. This property at a bargain price.

Six-room house on the north side, convenient to public school, Lutheran and Catholic church and school; Knitting mills and other industries on the north side and west end, near car line and paved street; this property a bargain at $1,500.

$1,550 will buy a desirable 5-room cottage; both kinds of water, convenient to Lewis street car line; small cash payment, balance same as rent. See photograph at office.

$2,000 will purchase a ten-room house, with both kinds of water, near churches, schools and car line, in a desirable location, north side. See photograph at office.

FINE ten-room residence, electric lights, bath, hard and soft water, good cellar, full lot, on paved street, south side location. This property at a bargain. See photograph at office.

EIGHT-ROOM modern home on the south side; soft water bath, city water, electric lights, cemented cellar, slate roof; on car line and paved street; will be sold at a bargain price.

$900 buys a cozy little cottage on the south side in a good location. Small payment down, balance in small monthly payments.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

One of the most desirable SUBURBAN HOMES. House with 9 rooms, both kinds of water, bath, oak finish, good cellar and furnace. Large barn with water in same, and large number of fine fruit trees. An acre and one-half of ground, located at the edge of city, convenient to car line; a fine location; a bargain for quick purchaser.

Five acres located about 2½ miles from the court house. A fine large house, well, cistern and fruit. An ideal place for poultry raising or truck patch. Price low and terms reasonable. Only a small payment down. Would consider city property in exchange.

Two and one-half acres, with new 5-room house, fine barn, drove well, good cistern and young fruit trees. A fine location near city car line; will be sold on easy terms, with a small payment down, balance monthly.

A fine ten-acre tract with a good 7-room house, cellar, new barn, both kinds of water, poultry house and plenty of fruit. This property is located on a fine gravel road only a short distance from the city, will be sold at a bargain price.

Investment property out of 199 half-acre tracts in the Interurban Acre Addition, located west of the city adjacent to the Commercial Addition on the trolley line. There are a few desirable tracts yet unsold, being in the Industrial Suburbs the values are sure to increase. Price per ½ acre, $150 to $225. $10.00 down, balance $5.00 per month.

A DESIRABLE six-room house, good well, cistern, fine cellar, small barn and fruit. Plot of ground 88x150 feet. Located southwest of city near car line, convenient to Rolling Mills. This property at a bargain price.

FARMS.

EIGHTY acres near Woodburn, Milan township, level, black loam, well drained, fair house, new barn, must be sold; bargain.

Thirty-seven acres located about 4½ miles from the city; good gravel roads, convenient to school and railway station, has good seven-room brick house, barn, well and cistern water. This property at a bargain.

Thirty acres; improvements good, convenient to schools and churches; price low.

Eighty acres; improvements good, near interurban line, convenient to school, seven miles from Fort Wayne, good productive soil; price less than $60 per acre.

Forty acres black level land, well tiled; improvements good, located southwest of city; will sell at the right price or take city property in exchange.

Seventy acres well improved, fine black level land, about eight miles southeast of Fort Wayne. Price only $4,700.

Two hundred acres of corn land in Paulding county, Ohio; fine black soil, two desirable houses, three good barns and other necessary outbuildings, good supply of water, two fine orchards, farm well tiled.

Two hundred and eighteen acres in Lafayette township, all black loam, splendid buildings, bank barn, wind pump, land well tiled.

Forty acres west of city, fair house and barn, level, splendid soil; price $2,600.

A number of small improved farms, 20 to 40 acres; good productive soil and within easy reach of Fort Wayne; prices and terms reasonable.

Over 300 fine farms in Allen, Whitley, Adams, Wells, Noble, Antwerp, Van Wert, Paulding, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Steuben and Lagrange counties, ranging in size from 20 to 300 acres and in price from $40 to $100 per acre. When in the market for a farm, it will be to your interest to inspect my large and splendid list. It will cost you nothing to do so. I can suit you in price, terms, location, nature of soil and improvements.

E. GREGG DAVIS

OFFICE OPEN EVENINGS. HOME PHONE 1625.

ROOMS 15-16-17 AND 18 PIXLEY-LONG BLOCK, FORT WAYNE, IND.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage on Oakland St., near High; cash or easy payments. Inquire of Lee Haller, phone 1623. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Two good houses on East Lewis St., close in; just newly painted; partly modern; a bargain. C. W. Bussard, 503 East Berry St., phone 2237. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Fine six-room residence, on Hough, near Knitting mills, lot 46x150, cemented cellar and walks, large barn, both kinds of water in the house. Price $1,500. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Fine 6-room residence on Hugh near Hanna, on Lewis St. car line, lot 46x150, both kinds of water in the house, good cellar, large barn. Price $1,950. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—A fine 8-room residence on South Webster St. Lot 40x150, drove well, good barn, good cellar, lots of fruit. Will take $500 down, balance to suit purchaser. Price $2,600. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A 7-room modern house, 2012 Hoagland Ave. 15-2t

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 1218 W. Washington. Inquire of Jos. Nussbaum, 202 West Berry St., phone 477. 10-23-tf

FOR RENT—One unfurnished room on Wells St. Rent reasonable. Apply at 1501 Wells St. 12-14-tf

FOR RENT—216 East Jefferson St., 7-room house, all modern improvements. Inquire of Stephen Morris, Old National Bank. 10-6t

FOR RENT—Near I. S. F. Y., three-room house, $6.00; also four rooms upstairs, $4.00. Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main St. 10-18-tf

FOR RENT—A modern 7-room house on South Hoagland Ave. Inquire Louis F Curdes, 3 and 4, Pixley-Long Blk. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with barn, at 325 Brandriff St. Also 6-room house on Piqua road. O. Gandy & Co., 205 West Berry St. 14-6t

FOR RENT—One large front room, furnished; suitable for man and wife, or two ladies; and one small room, with or without board. Reference required. 2118 South Webster. 15-2t

FOR RENT—December 1, 5-room house, bath room, electric lights. No. 916 Garden St. Rent $15.00 per month. Apply 1236 West Washington St. 10-30-tf

FOR RENT—Or Sale—The large 12-room brick residence, corner of Wayne and Harrison Sts., known as the Mayer property. For particulars inquire at The Sentinel office 11-9-tf

FOR RENT—Two cottages in Nebraska, two houses in Lakeside, two houses in Bloomingdale, one central. W. E. DOUD, Over Old National Bank. 1-16-tf

FOUND

FOUND—A pair of spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

FOUND—A fox terrier, white body, black and tan head and black spot on rump. Owner can have same by calling at 612 Masterson Ave., and paying for this notice. 15-2t

MONEY TO LOAN ON VALUABLES.

Call at W. W. Dygert, Pawnbroker, 130 East Columbia St. Open evenings. 10-17-1yr

NINE SAILORS DROWNED.

British Man-o'-Warsmen Spilled Into Water at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, England, Dec. 17—Nine sailors belonging to the crew of the battleship Hindustan were drowned today owning to the upsetting of a cutter in which they were returning to the warship.

There were forty men in the cutter and all were thrown into the water. Owing to a heavy fog the boats in the vicinity had difficulty in rescuing thirty-one of the sailors. Many of the latter were unconscious when picked up.

You'll think of Christmas every time you look in our window.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Five-room house on John street; good lot with nice fruit trees. Elegant location for shopman. $1,750.

Four-room house on Killea street; good cellar; complete sewerage and water; extra large lot 58x169. Everything in first-class condition. Price only $1,400. This property can be bought on easy terms.

Six-room house on Wall street; water and complete sewerage; cement sidewalks. $2,000.

Several of those beautiful lots in Williams Grove.

Vacant lots and properties in all parts of the city.

Several small houses on easy terms.

LOUIS F. CURDES,

Rooms 3-4 Pixley-Long Blk. Phone 622.

FOR SALE—Forest Park lots are convenient to downtown. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE—Nothing in Fort Wayne excels Forest Park lots. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE—A small home on Barthold St., near Third St. Price, $1,575. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Forest Park lots. Free cement walks, free shade trees, splendid neighborhood. Louis F. Curdes. 10-12-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room residence, two squares from Knitting mills; lot 60x150; drove well, good cemented cellar, good barn; price $1,500. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—Or Trade—Eight-room modern house, on Smith St., near Creighton. Will take a lot in exchange, price of lot not to exceed $500.00. Address Box 10, care Sentinel. 11-23-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice partly modern 6-room cottages, at a bargain, if sold soon; also several lots to exchange for improved property, pay cash difference. 709 Court St., ground floor. S. Fristoffer. 11-15-tf

EXCHANGE—I will exchange two good farms for city property. I also have a large list of farms which I will sell at a bargain if sold soon. S. Fristoffer, 709 Court St., ground floor. 11-8-tf

LOANS

SOME PRIVATE MONEY to loan on household goods or pianos. Private and confidential. Address Lock Box 323 A. 1-21-1y.

LOANS—5½ per cent money to loan; farms only. W. A. Jones, over Old National bank. 1-11-1y

L. J. LIBBING & CO., pawnbrokers—Money loaned on Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, 203 E. Main street. 3-5-1y

EASY MONEY—Loaned salaried people without security or endorsement, without the knowledge of your employer, friends or neighbors. My terms are yours. My rates are as low as prudent business methods justify, and are approved by bankers and business men. I make

NO CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Therefore, if permanently employed, you are not asked to give security, as in other offices. Your credit once established, you can get money at a moment's notice. If you need money you are invited to call and see me.

W. D. MULLENDORE.
38-39 Bass Block.
Hours—8:30 to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 9 p. m. Tel. 2030.

SEWING MACHINES

Buy the New Domestic if you want the best. I also handle good second-hand machines at bargains. Needles and supplies for any machine.
H. C. Hitzemann, No. 8 Arcade.
Repairing A Specialty. Phone 2459.

FINANCIAL.

Mortgage loans on improved farms in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan; five (5) per cent interest, payable annually or semi-annually, at option of borrower. Full partial payment privileges.
Chas. S. King, 405 Elektron Building. 10-20-tf

FELT WEATHER STRIPS.

Get "Phenix" Felt Weather Strips. They keep out the cold. Phenix Screen and Awning Co., 725 Clinton St. Phone 2259. 10-23-tf

REMOVAL.

William D. C. Kayser, the tailor, has removed from 608 West Jefferson St. to 219 West Jefferson St. 6-26-1yr.

DON'T FORGET.

Fitch & Son's Bulletin.

OUR LIST OF SUBURBAN HOMES IS THE LARGEST. Today we offer near Creighton Ave. in southeastern part of city an 8-room house with electric lights, bath, both waters in house, large front porch; reason for selling, owner going to Oklahoma—for the small amount of $2,500. This is an investment, as above house should rent for $20.00 per month.

FARMS—Two 20-acre tracts with good buildings, located on good roads, not far from city; price of one $2,350; price of other one $2,600. Both have wind pumps; both are exceptional bargains.

NINETY-ONE acres; remember, that we offer this farm with good buildings, fine well-tiled soil for $59.00 per acre; located about five miles this side of Churubusco.

GOOD XMAS GIFTS TO FAMILY—
A John Hancock Life Insurance Policy.
A Fire Insurance Policy.
An Accident Insurance Policy.
A Home in Fort Wayne.
A Business Block in Fort Wayne.
A Farm near Fort Wayne.

We can please you in everything.
If any one "kin" us "kin,"
MONROE W. FITCH & SONS.
Selling the earth and insuring everything.

FOR SALE—Lots in Forest Park, $250 to $475. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE—Home sites in Forest Park. Splendid investments. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house on South Broadway. Will be sold at a bargain. 1-18-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Stove wood and kindling. Paul Manufacturing Co., phone 402. 12-1-1m

FOR SALE—Buyers of Forest Park lots will be assisted financially by the Forest Park company. See Louis F. Curdes. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE—Good 5-room house on High St., near St. Mary's, with full lot. Price, $1,275.00. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Six-room house at 1830 Gladstone St., just north of St. Joe Blvd. Price, $1,500. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Before you buy a lot see Forest Park. Over 225 lots already sold. Many choice sites remain. Low prices, easy terms. Louis F. Curdes. 10-12-tf

FOR SALE—A bargain if taken soon; a down-town Journal-Gazette route. Call 1126 Columbia Ave., or phone 2414. 11-30-tf

FOR SALE—Fine 8-room modern house on Smith St., near Creighton Ave., at a bargain at $2,750; part down, rest same as rent. C. K. Imes, box 13, Sentinel. 11-7-tf

FOR SALE—A splendid bargain on Smith St., near Creighton Ave. Price, $2,000. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Good 2-room house and full lot on Webster, near Williams. $2,000 if sold at once. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Four-room house 939 Taylor St., $1,100; executor's sale; one-third cash; a bargain. Inquire Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main. Phone 376. 12-2-tf

FOR SALE—2,000 ferrets. They exterminate rats and rabbits. Circular free. Lewis DeKleine, Jamestown, Mich. 11-29-1m

FOR SALE—The southeast corner of W. Wayne and Union Sts. The best building lot in the west end. Must be sold; price on application. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—New house on Huffman St., near Hench; will sell on monthly payment plan, with reasonable cash payment down. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A splendid home on Runnion Ave., near West Main, very desirable, and will be sold at a reasonable price. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Fine 8-room residence, near Emmanuel Lutheran church; lot 40x170; furnace, bath, electric lights; price $2,600. K. Vorndran, 2524 Hanna St., phone 6070. 12-3-1m

FOR SALE—A 5-room house on East Jefferson St. for $1,600. Vacant lots and properties in all parts of the city. Several small houses on easy terms and at a bargain. Frank Gebert, 127 East Berry St. 12-1-1m

FOR SALE—We have in the east end a new 6-room home with three 50-foot lots convenient to railway employes, all kinds of fruit. A nice home and it will pay you to look this up. Price, $3,100. Monroe W. Fitch & Sons, Berry and Clinton Sts. 10-31-tf

FOR SALE—The 20th Century Medicine and Tonic for chickens, turkeys and geese. This medicine is produced from the most powerful ingredients known for the cure and prevention of all diseases of fowls of every description. General agency, prepared and for sale at the Niswonger Drug Store, 128 West Main St. 6-9-tf

SHOP AND RAIL

Day's Happenings in the Industrial World

JACK HOULIHAN PROMOTED.

Becomes General Round House Foreman at Moberly.

Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, announced the following changes this morning: J. J. Houlihan has been transferred from the general foremanship of the Montpelier round house to a similar position at Moberly Mo., on the western division. N. J. Murphy has been appointed foreman of one of the gangs in the erecting department of the shops in this city, succeeding Mr. Heinlin, who was transferred to the Peru round house in the capacity of foreman last week. Both of these changes are in line of promotion. Mr. Houlihan is one of the best known mechanics in this part of the country, having worked a number of years in the Pennsylvania shops and later in the Wabash shops. Before going to Montpelier he was a gang foreman in the erecting shop in this city. Master Mechanic Smith has not yet decided upon a successor to Mr. Houlihan. Mr. Murphy is also a well known and first class mechanic having worked for the Wabash about fifteen years, included in his services being a short term as foreman at Peru. Before going to the Wabash he was employed at the Fort Wayne Electric works.

BASS GOT THE CONTRACT.

Will Equip the Addition to the Bluffton Power Station.

George T. Ladd, traveling salesman for the Bass Foundry and Machine company, was successful in securing a nice contract at Bluffton for the company last Friday night. Concerning the deal the Bluffton News says: "The city council last night let the contract for furnishing the electric light plant with three new boilers to the Bass Foundry and Machine Co., of Fort Wayne, for $4,350. There were only two bidders, the Bass and the Chandler and Taylor Co., and their bids were only fifty dollars apart and ten dollars apart after two hours had been spent getting both contestants to bid on exactly the same specifications.

"The boilers are to be 150 horse power, each carry 120 pounds of steam, to be equipped with fronts and everything complete to the steam line a ninety foot stack sixty inches in diameter and everything complete except the setting. The price is delivered at Bluffton. The city must pay for the foundations and for enlarging the boiler room. In all the cost will run over $5,000. Delivery is to be made in seventy-five days.

"Each representative was allowed to make his "spiel" and this he did in the absence of the other. Then they were called in and informed that they were only $50 apart and were asked to bid on the same specifications. This required an hour's time and the Bass bid was finally accepted. The only difference was that this firm offered a steel front entirely covering the front end of the boiler and the Indianapolis concern offered a cast front."

BUILDING NEARLY COMPLETED.

Electric Works Preparing to Move Its Carpenter Shop.

The large two-story brick building at the rear of the main factory building of the Fort Wayne Electric works, designed for carpenter and pattern shops, is very near completion and a part of the machinery will be moved into it in a day or two. It is expected to have the entire building occupied and the two departments in it in operation by January 1. Then the rooms in the old building vacated by the carpenters and patternmakers will be fitted up for other purposes.

Robert Orff, of the production department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, will go to South Bend the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with his mother, who resides in that city.

Ed. Herrington, a stationary engineer, has taken a position at the Wabash shops. W. Bos took a position at the round house as a laborer.

Roy Likens, a machinists' helper, who had a hand hurt at the Wabash shops a few days ago, has recovered and this morning resumed work.

Yardmaster Dennis Hayes resumed charge of affairs at the Wabash yards this morning, relieving W. E. Rowe, who resumed a conductorship. Mr. Hayes was sick about a week.

A telegraphic message this morning brought news of the death of a nephew to Dayton M. DeBurns, stationary engineer at the Wabash shops, and he left at noon for Bradford Junction, O., the home of the deceased, to attend the funeral.

ORDERS FOR CONCENTRATORS.

Diester Company Gets More Business from the Copper Regions.

This morning the Diester Concentrator company received another order for concentrators from the Baltic Mining company, Redridge, Mich., making a total of fifty-one machines that have been ordered by that company from the Diester people, indicating that the Baltic company recognizes the excellence of these concentrators and prefers them to others. The Baltic Mining company is owned by the Copper Range Consolidated company, one of the largest mining concerns of the country. The Diester company hope to get a new factory home in two months. Contractor Berkensten this morning set a large force at work on the foundation for the new building on High street, which will be occupied when completed by the concentrator works.

RAN INTO THE FLYER.

Edward Ormiston Drives Against Train and Horse is Killed.

Edward Ormiston sustained some slight contusions on his head and bruises on the left side and the horse he was driving was so badly hurt that it was necessary to shoot it, by running into the Pennsylvania Special, the eighteen hour flyer, last evening. Ormiston was driving north on Fairfield avenue at a rapid rate, the animal having been frightened by an engine at the Wabash crossing, and it appears that he did not notice that the Pennsylvania gates were down and the flyer approaching. The horse crashed through the gate and struck the second car of the train and was hurled aside. Ormiston was thrown out of the buggy, arose to his feet and with a cry of pain, sank to the ground. The ambulance was called and Ormiston was taken to the Lutheran hospital, where it was discovered that his injuries were only slight, though he had been dazed by the fall. The horse had a leg broken and received other injuries from which it could not recover and it was humanely killed. The only damage to the vehicle was a broken shaft. Ormiston is twenty-six years old, an employe of the Bass company and boards at 350 Killea street. The horse he was driving belonged to Dr. William Myers, who purchased it in Bluffton for $200 a few weeks ago.

RUN DOWN ON CROSSING.

Louis C. Baker Painfully Hurt at Lafayette Street.

Louis C. Baker, employed at the Pennsylvania tank shop, was struck by the engine pulling the Wabash's Continental limited shortly after 12 o'clock today as he was riding on his bicycle across the company's tracks. The train was running at a rapid rate and Mr. Baker was hurled violently to the ground. He was picked up, taken to the Wabash depot and thence sent to his home, on Tabor street, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Kaadt, the company's surgeon. Mr. Baker escaped broken bones, but he was badly cut about the head and face and his side and hips were bruised. The injured man is sixty years old and has been an employe of the Pennsylvania thirty-five years. He is a car builder by trade, but when his health failed a few years ago, he was transferred to the tank shop and given a lighter task. His bicycle is a complete wreck.

PAINTER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

E. Steil, painter at the Pennsylvania shops, and his wife entertained a number of his shopmates and other friends Saturday evening. The shopmates of Mr. Steil appeared on improvised hobby horses, representing German cavalry, in honor of Mr. Steil, who was a cavalryman in the German army. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and listening to music. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bunck, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Manock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carrington, Miss Louise Spindler, Miss Madge Kelley, Miss May Quinn, Clifford Talmage, Ed DeLagrange and J. L. Beyerlein.

SHOP FOREMEN'S MEETING.

The general foremen of the Pennsylvania shops at Fort Wayne, Toledo, Cleveland, Conway, Chicago, Ashtabula and Columbus are holding a conference in this city today, the meeting being held at the office of General Foreman J. A. Graham, at the Lafayette street shops. Car work is the topic of discussion and the participants, besides Mr. Graham, are J. Rischman, Toledo; A. L. Hale, Cleveland; G. J. Dure, Conway; F. C. Kroff, Chicago; S. Bliss, Ashtabula, and C. F. Thiele, Columbus.

BRIDGE OUT OF ALIGNMENT.

A large steamer butted against the Pennsylvania bridge across the South Branch river at Chicago early yesterday morning and put it out of alignment. While the bridge was probably perfectly safe, trains on the Fort Wayne line were not permitted to use the bridge until it had been straightened, and trains were sent around over the Panhandle line, causing more or less delay to them. The bridge is in normal condition today and trains are running on time.

WILLIAM LOWE RESIGNS.

William Lowe, for two years stenographer for Col. R. G. Thompson, of the Wabash ticket office, resigned Saturday evening and this morning took a more responsible position in the shipping department of the Fort Wayne Rolling mills. Colonel Thompson has not yet secured a successor to Mr. Lowe. The young man was universally courteous to the patrons of the railway, who had learned to like him, and they will be pleased to learn that he has taken a better position.

DANIEL CALHOUN HURT.

Daniel Calhoun, an erector for the Kerr Murray works, is in Epworth hospital, South Bend, suffering from wounds received by a fall of twenty-five feet at that city. He was severely bruised about the face, head and body, but none of the wounds are dangerous and Mr. Calhoun will probably be able to come home in a few days. He was engaged in erecting a big gas holder at South Bend.

FOOT BADLY CUT.

Engineer G. W. Erwin, of the Pennsylvania, suffered a painful wound yesterday by stepping upon a portion of a broken beer bottle. Mr. Erwin was out on the road with a train and while at a siding he alighted and started to walk about the engine for the purpose of oiling the machinery when he stepped upon the glass and the sides ran into his foot, cutting the member badly.

ONE KILLED; ANOTHER INJURED

Miss Mabel Meyers was killed and J. W. Harper was seriously injured at Ada, Ohio, at 9 o'clock last night by being struck by a Pennsylvania engine on a street crossing. The horse wasalso killed and the vehicle demolished. The young people had been at church and had started for their home in the country and failed to notice the approach of the train.

WILL HAVE A SMOKER.

The Electrotechnic club will have a meeting tomorrow evening, when Superintendent E. A. Barnes, of the Electric works, will read an interesting paper on "Automobiles and Steam Locomotives." Following the lecture, the members of the club will enjoy a smoker.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

C. A. Szink, of the Pennsylvania paint shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

Charles H. Shuster and Henry F. Boesse are new laborers at the east car shops.

Pennsylvania Fireman C. A. Welch is off duty on account of injuries received yesterday while out on the road.

Foreman C. W. Kronmiller, of the Pennsylvania car machine shop, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

John R. Kretsinger, foreman of the Pennsylvania planing mills, who has been sick a week, was able to resume his duties this morning.

C. H. Schnabel, A. B. Ely and L. G. Schmidt, who were sick several days, reported for work at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop this morning.

George Waldschmidt resumed his duties as janitor at Master Car Builder J. A. Graham's office this morning, after an absence on account of sickness.

James Fordyce, a boilermaker's helper, resigned a position at the Pennsylvania shops this morning and immediately took employment with the Wabash.

W. F. Thiele, of the Pennsylvania tank shop, had the misfortune to smash one of his fingers while at work in the shop Saturday afternoon and will be off duty a few days.

Charles A. Meyers, who resides at 611 Fairfied avenue, and is employed at the Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine works, had the misfortune to have two of his fingers of his right hand crushed. Dr. English, the attending surgeon, believes the digits can be saved from amputation.

A. G. Andres, Pennsylvania yardmaster at South Chicago was shot and killed last night by John Cody, said to be a wealthy stock dealer. The men were playing cards and got into a quarrel.

The big fan in the Bass blacksmith shop was out of commission a couple hours this morning, delaying operations there that long. Repairs were made and the shop is running as usual at present.

J. A. Schlemmer, who was hurt in the Pennsylvania tank shop a short time ago, reported for work this morning. C. Harmeyer, of the same shop, who had an ankle sprained ten days ago, also resumed work this morning.

Machinist Henry Foss, who was operated upon at Hope hospital for appendicitis several weeks ago, has improved to the point where he was able to leave the hospital yesterday. He is now at the home of Machinist John G. Fratis.

Boilermaker Fred Lagemann, of the Pennsylvania, who has been sick for five weeks with typhoid fever, is improving and sat up Saturday for the first time. It will be several weeks however, before he will be able to resume work.

Passenger Conductor J. B. Frye, of the G. R. & I., is out after a sickness which at one time his friends feared would prove fatal. He has not yet fully recovered, but is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. Mr. Frye has been sick since last May.

Frank Hogan, who had an eye injured; W. T. Hooper, who had a foot burned; L. J. McCulloch, who had his head injured last Friday; A. F. Tonkel, who had a sprained back, and G. F. Gable, who was sick three weeks, reported for duty at the Pennsylvania machine shop this morning.

Landlord George W. Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Ladies' hotel, is enjoying a holiday vacation. With Mrs. Thompson he left for Chicago early Sunday morning to spend the day with Superintendent and Mrs. Westlake. This morning Mr. and Mrs. Thompson started for Kentucky to remain over the holidays with relatives.

Engineer Thomas F. Haley, of the Pennsylvania, has resumed work on the road, having become in a measure familiar with the very desirable change in his domestic affairs, mentioned last Saturday. The new daughter is pretty, healthy and bright and is all that a fond papa could wish for. There are two boys in the Haley family.

Many Xmas packages will contain goods bought at the Patterson store.

Fur gloves, $3.00 to $10, at the Patterson store.

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PROSECUTOR HANDS OUT GOOD WARMING TO PRISONER

Shows Him Up and Asks Court to Give Him Another Opportunity.

Deputy Prosecutor Harry W. Ninde handed William Sproat a hot line of talk in city court this morning after a plea of guilty had been entered to a charge of public intoxication and then asked the court to give the man another chance on account of pitiful conditions at home.

Sproat acknowledged that he has a wife and seven children at home and that Mrs. Sproat is disabled by a fractured leg. The prosecutor read him the riot act about spending his money for drink with his family in such shape and the judge told him he could depart, but he must hustle for a job and report next Monday morning that he is supporting his family properly.

The man went into Jimmy Noonan's Columbia street saloon Saturday and got into a difficulty with the proprietor, who threw two glasses at him and broke out a window pane.

Girls Are Held.

Florence Conahan was up on the charge of stealing a watch fob at Bruder's jewelry store and entered a plea of guilty. She has been in trouble before and on that account was held to the circuit court, which has authority to commit her to the industrial prison for women at Indianapolis. Louisa Rodenbeck was up for loitering and given into custody of the probation officer.

The Other Cases.

Theodore Johnson borrowed a revolver last summer to shoot a dog and a day or two ago he picked it up and slipped it in his overcoat pocket. When he put the coat on he forgot the gun and was arrested for carrying it. He was told to return the weapon and his case was continued.

Marion Fisher got $1 and costs for having a plain jag that he could not carry home Saturday night.

Charles Donahue, who had been in jail so often he could not remember places and dates, was fined $5 and costs for vagrancy.

Charles Morris, who went to a house of ill fame Sunday and picked up some diamonds, was not prosecuted for larceny but got off with a fine of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

Attend the great sale at the Patterson store.

About 1,750,000 acres grow the world's tobacco.

The jerboa is the desert rat and is found in the Sudan.

The Asiatic ports of Russia are at the present time free of customs duties.

Girls among the Bedouins are often pretty, although their beauty soon fades.

Macaroni does not all come from Italy. The French city of Lyons last year produced 33,000,000 pounds.

Wilson Bros., "Town Made" Shirts go at 90c during the Patterson sale.

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"Safety"

MERCHANTS—TAKE NOTICE

FROM NOW ON UNTIL CHRISTMAS your receipts will probably be quite large. It will not be prudent to carry this money over night in your own safes, when you can so easily place it where it will give you no uneasiness.

BOXES in our SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS will be rented to merchants for this special service to January 1, 1907, for ONE DOLLAR, and our SAFETY VAULTS will be open every evening from 8 to 9:30 o'clock until after Christmas.

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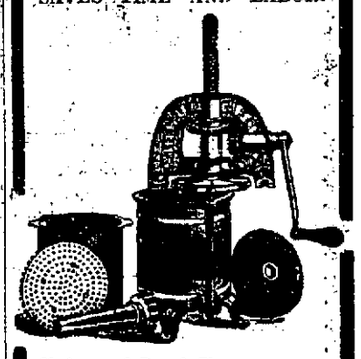

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Purses and Hand Bags, 10c to $3.50.
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Watches for Boys, 98c.
Fancy Hat Pins, Soap Boxes, Puff Boxes, Beauty Pins, Cuff Buttons, Toilet Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Fancy Clocks, China in Salads, Celery Plates, Chocolate Sets, Cups and Saucers, Crocks, Jars, Fruits and Picture Books. Look them over.
Perfumery, 10c to 50c. Tooth Brushes, Soaps.
Neck Ties, 5c to 50c.
Fancy Shirts, 45c to 93c.
Fancy Hosiery, 10c to 50c.
Umbrellas, 35c to $3.50.
Men's Fancy Slippers, special.
Men's Gloves and Silk Handkerchiefs, initial, 50c.
Dress Suit Cases and Trunks.
Congress Playing Cards.
Flinch Playing Cards.
Games, Checker Boards, Rocking Horses, Doll Buggies, Carpet Sweepers.
Lamps—We wish we could show these values on paper—21c to $3.50.
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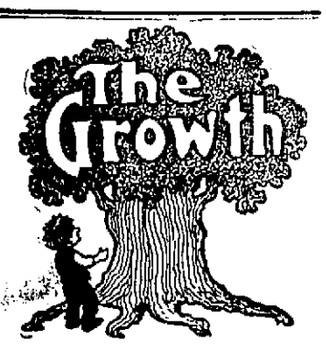

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight, except snow in south portion; Tuesday fair; decidedly colder; cold wave in north portion.

CITY BREVITIES.

W. S. O'Rourke has gone to Chicago on a short business trip.

George Lund, of 610 West Creighton avenue, is confined to his home with la grippe.

Miss Flossie Regenauer, of 1603 North Harrison street, is confined to her home by illness.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special Christmas musical service at the Third Presbyterian church.

H. W. Meyers, of the Fort Wayne Motor Car company, leaves tomorrow on a business trip to Plymouth.

The members of Phoenix lodge, No. 101, Knights of Pythias, will have initiatory work at the meeting tonight.

The members of the school board will hold a meeting this evening instead of next week, the regular time.

Two cars on the Spy Run line were derailed for an hour last evening, stopping traffic for that length of time.

A. M. Tyler, of the Wayne hotel, has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended the meeting of the Indiana Hotel Men's association.

Tomorrow evening the annual election of officers by Capt. James B. White camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held in the G. A. R. hall.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Dorcas society of the Trinity English Lutheran church will hold their annual sale and supper in the church parlors.

Tomorrow evening the Luther society of St. John's Lutheran church will hold its annual election of officers. A special musical and literary program will be rendered and there will be business of importance transacted.

Leo Ruff, who has been chef at the Wayne hotel for a number of years, and his brother, Charles Ruff, who has also been employed there, have both accepted positions with the Todd house at Youngstown, O., and will leave Fort Wayne the latter part of this month.

ON A HUNTING TRIP.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal, of this city accompanied by his brother, Milton Rosenthal, is at present taking a needed rest and enjoying a hunting trip in the Indian territory. In a recent letter home the doctor stated that he is in fine health and spirits and that the outdoor exercise is putting him in better health than he has been for twenty years.

Trade at Patterson-Fletcher Co.

HOLIDAY RATES

Wabash Railroad

For the holidays of 1906, the Wabash will make the customary reductions in round trip fares. Further information at Wabash Passenger Station.

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ATTENTION, SONS OF VETERANS!

Captain James B. White Camp, Sons of Veterans will have election of officers at G. A. R. hall, Elektron building, Tuesday evening, December 18.
W. F. GELLER, Captain.
H. D. MILLER, 1st Sergt.

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White Fruit House Department Store Bulletin.

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TOYS—Xmas Tree Trimmings, 1c to 50c. Teddy Bears, $1.25 and up. Animals, 10c to $2.45. Doll Go-Carts, 50c to $10.50. Fancy Baskets, [illegible] to $3.00. Xmas Trees, 35c to $8.75. Magic Lanterns, 25c to $3.50. Fine Line Japanese Trays, 25c and up. DOLLS OF ALL KINDS. Police Patrol Wagons, Hook and Ladder, Tricycles, Express Wagons, Rocking Horses, Tool Chests, Mechanical Toys, Steamboats, Fire Engines, Automobiles, Pianos, Mouth Harps, Story Books, Etc.

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